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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.-- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.-- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.-- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.-- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.-- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

MAN-HOURS, HOURLY EARNINGS AND WEEKLY WAGES REPORTED BY LEADING EMPLOYERS
AT JAN. 1, 1951.

1. Manufacturing

There was a decline of 8.3 p.c. in the aggregate hours worked by wage-earners in leading manufacturing establishments at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1. This reduction resulted partly from the observance of the year-end holidays, and partly from seasonal inactivity in certain industries. The average hours worked were 2.9 hours lower than in the week of Dec. 1. The number of factory workers for whom man-hours were reported at the date under review was 1.8 p.c. below the figure for Dec. 1. The decline in wage-earners took place in the non-durable section of manufacturing, the heavy goods industries reporting a slight increase in the number of hourly-rated wage-earners. The aggregate wages distributed by the manufacturing firms furnishing data decreased by 7.4 p.c. in the period under review, but the average hourly earnings rose by 1.1 cents, to reach 108.9 cents, the highest figure on record. The increase was largely due to seasonal changes in the industrial distribution of the hours, although upward adjustments in wage rates, increased cost-of-living bonuses, and overtime at premium rates were reported by some firms. It should be noted that increasingly large proportions of establishments are paying their staffs for specified statutory holidays.

Durable Goods Industries.— The number of hourly-rated wage-earners employed by firms manufacturing durable goods rose by 0.02 p.c. in the period under review. Except for a slight increase in the number of wage-earners in the electrical apparatus industry, the advance was confined to the iron and steel group, and in particular, to the primary iron and steel and motor vehicle sections. The aggregate hours reported in the heavy manufactured goods division in the week of Jan. 1 were 6.1 p.c. below the total for the week of Dec. 1; the average hours worked declined by 2.7 hours. The aggregate wages disbursed by the establishments furnishing data decreased by 5.8 p.c. at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1, but there was a rise of 0.3 cents in the average hourly earnings of their hourly-rated wage-earners.

Non-Durable Goods Industries.— The aggregate hours reported by the co-operating factories in the light manufactured goods division in the week of Jan. 1 were 10.6 p.c. lower than one month earlier. Declines in working time were noted in all industries in this category; the losses were particularly marked in the textile and edible plant products industries, where the aggregate hours in the holiday week fell by 11.4 p.c. and 20.3 p.c., respectively, as compared with the week of Dec. 1. Seasonal inactivity in certain industries also contributed to the lower figure at the date under review. The average hours worked in the non-durable goods industries taken as a unit were 3.1 hours lower than in the same week a month earlier. The average hourly earnings reported rose by 1.6 cents at Jan. 1, to reach a new maximum. Increases were indicated in most of the main branches of the group, the exceptions being edible animal products, fur products and tobacco.

2. Non-Manufacturing Industries

Mining.— The number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported by the larger

NOTE:—THE MOST RECENT STATISTICS THROUGHOUT THIS BULLETIN ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION.

Table A.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Persons Employed by Leading Establishments at Jan. 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

(1) Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

(a) Industries	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1951	Change in Average Hourly Earnings at Jan. 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages at Jan. 1, 1951 over		
		Jan. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1948	Jan. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1948
	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	794,607	7.7	12.0	25.8	8.5	10.9	32.0
Mining	74,866	5.9	8.8	22.4	6.9	15.0	35.7
Local Transportation	32,351	6.1	12.0	20.6	7.1	12.2	23.1
Building Construction	95,484	9.1	12.4	23.0	6.9	7.0	23.3
Services	31,968	4.8	9.7	21.5	6.0	11.0	23.6

(b) In Manufacturing, by Provinces

Nova Scotia	19,237	1.6	11.1	22.7	0.8	4.0	17.8
New Brunswick	14,682	6.6	9.9	23.4	8.2	11.4	30.8
Quebec	252,687	7.1	10.6	24.3	7.9	8.8	31.2
Ontario	405,555	8.2	12.9	27.0	8.5	11.7	34.4
Manitoba	27,364	5.5	9.8	23.1	7.1	10.7	26.5
Saskatchewan	4,860	6.7	12.4	24.7	9.0	16.0	34.6
Alberta	14,782	6.9	9.8	27.3	8.2	11.4	29.6
British Columbia	54,986	8.2	11.2	24.1	13.2	14.1	28.0

(c) In Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	131,241	5.5	9.8	23.7	5.7	6.3	31.7
Toronto	121,031	8.5	13.0	25.4	7.2	11.5	31.2
Hamilton	44,098	7.4	16.5	33.2	6.3	11.9	32.5
Windsor	28,571	8.3	11.6	21.9	13.5	13.0	60.8
Winnipeg	24,195	5.2	9.6	22.7	6.8	10.4	26.2
Vancouver	22,974	9.3	12.7	25.1	14.3	12.0	29.2

(2) Changes in Weekly Earnings of Salaried Employees and Wage-Earners and in Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

Changes at Jan. 1, 1951, as compared with:-

CANADA	Jan. 1, 1950 in		Jan. 1, 1949 in		Jan. 1, 1948 in	
	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages	Salaries and Wages	Weekly Wages
	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
All Manufacturing	7.5	8.5	10.8	10.9	29.1	32.0
Durable Manufactured Goods	6.9	7.0	10.2	9.7	30.1	31.8
Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	7.9	9.4	11.5	12.1	28.0	32.0

coal-mining companies decreased by 0.9 p.c.; this reduction was accompanied by declines of 13.8 p.c. in their aggregate hours and 13.5 p.c. in their total wages. The length of the average working week in coal mining at Jan. 1 was 5.3 hours shorter than in the week of Dec. 1, while the average hourly earnings were half a cent higher. **Changes** in the geographical distribution of the hours worked contributed to the slight advance.

The loss in working time in metallic mining in the week of Jan. 1 as compared with that of Dec. 1 was not so great as in coal mining; the average hours worked were 2.4 hours shorter than at Dec. 1, while the aggregate hours reported in the industry decreased by 4.9 p.c. The total wages fell by 3.5 p.c., but the average hourly earnings increased by 3.3 cents. Several firms in the industry stated an upward adjustment had been made in their wage rates.

The number of wage-earners reported by non-metallic mining companies at Jan. 1 was 5.7 p.c. less than the number they had employed at Dec. 1. Their aggregate hours were 11.7 p.c. lower than in the week of Dec. 1, while the average per wage-earner was 2.9 hours shorter. The average hourly earnings were at a new high level at Jan. 1, 3.2 cents above the Dec. 1 figure. Numerous mining companies indicated the payment of double time for work on the holidays.

Construction.- There was a further seasonal decline in activity in building and highway construction in the period under review. The number of wage-earners employed by the co-operating building contractors declined by 11.6 p.c., while the loss in highway construction amounted to 15.3 p.c. The aggregate hours reported in building construction during the holiday week were 25.3 p.c. lower than in the week of Dec. 1. In the same comparison, the average hours worked fell by 6.2 hours; on the other hand, the average hourly earnings rose by 1.3 cents in the month.

In highway construction, the percentage changes in aggregate hours and wages were not so great as in building construction. The loss in average working time as compared with the preceding period was only 1.4 hours, while the average hourly earnings in highway construction increased only slightly in the period under review.

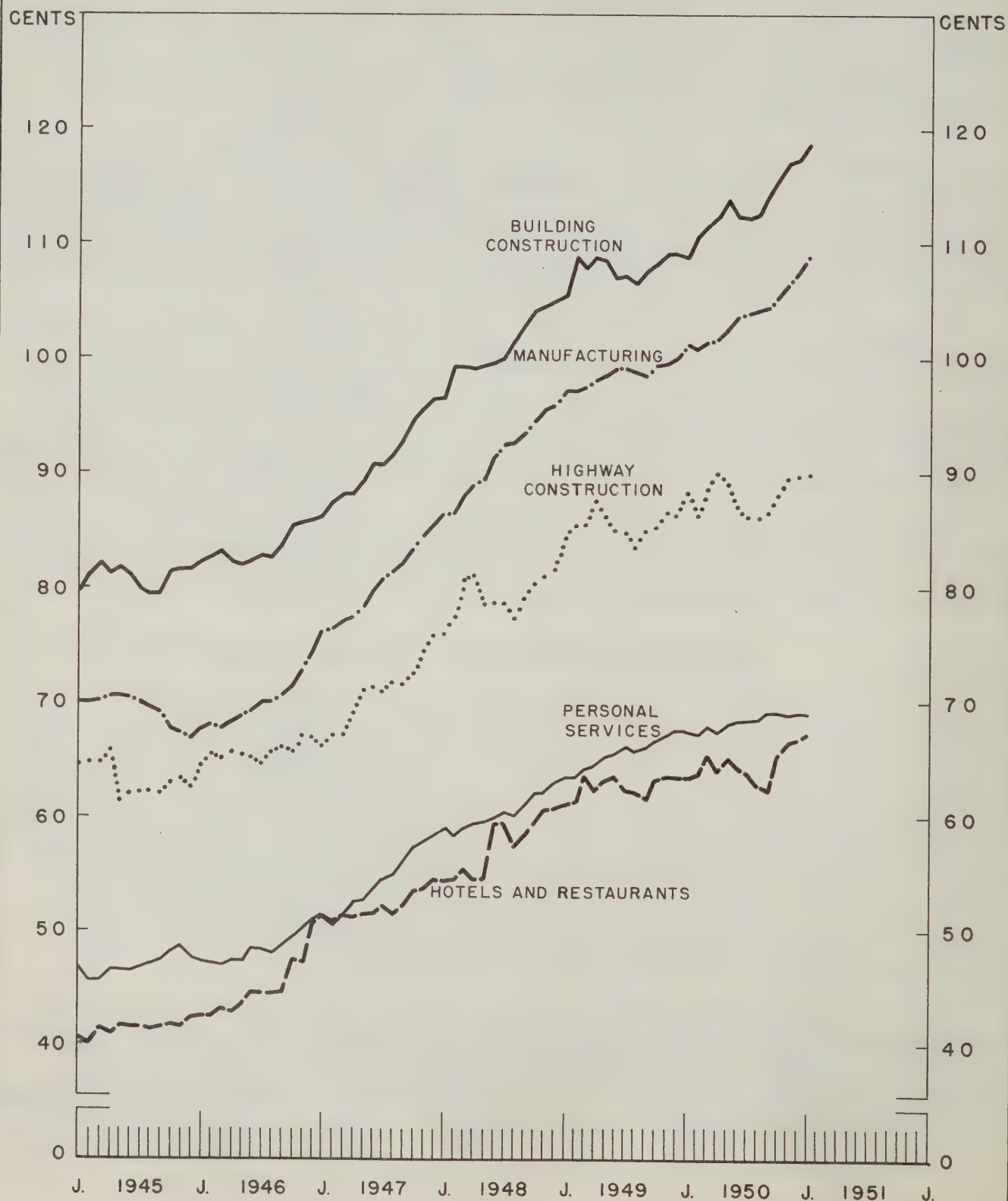
3. Provincial^{1/} Statistics for Leading Industries

Table 4 shows a decline in the length of the average working week in manufacturing in the week of Jan. 1 as compared with a month earlier in all provinces except Saskatchewan, largely due to time lost during the year-end holidays. In Saskatchewan, overtime during the holiday period in some industries, particularly non-metallic mineral products, accounted for an advance of two-fifths of an hour in the average working time in the week of Jan. 1. The reduction in the work week in the other provinces ranged from 4.7 hours in Newfoundland and 4.6 hours in Nova Scotia, to 1.4 hours in Alberta. Shorter working time in pulp and paper mills and seasonal slackness in the edible plant and animal products industries caused much of the loss in Newfoundland, while in Nova Scotia, reduced hours were worked in lumber and textile mills, in addition to the seasonal falling-off in activity in the edible plant and animal products industries.

With the exception of Newfoundland, in which the average hourly earnings were unchanged, the provincial averages in manufacturing at Jan. 1 were above those for Dec. 1. Changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked during the holiday period, and seasonal variations in some industries, with the payment of

^{1/}Statistics for Newfoundland are given on page 7.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED NON-AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES



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higher wage rates in numerous instances, were responsible for much of the advance, in which premium overtime work in some establishments was also a factor. The most substantial rise in the period under review was that of 4.5 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Nova Scotia.

4. Statistics for the Larger Cities

The average hours in manufacturing in the week of Jan. 1 were shorter than in the week of Dec. 1, in each of the cities for which data are given in this bulletin. In Montreal, reduced working time during the year-end holidays in textiles and iron and steel plants was responsible for much of the general decline of 3.5 hours. Shorter working hours were also reported in these industries in Toronto, where there were further seasonal declines in fruit and vegetable canning; on the whole, there was a drop of 3 hours in the average in manufacturing. The smallest change in the period under review was the loss of 1.9 hours in Hamilton, where large proportions of the reported wage-earners are employed in plants which pay their workers for specified statutory holidays; as has previously been explained, hours of paid absences are regarded as hours worked in these monthly tabulations.

There was a reduction of 4.2 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1 in Windsor, where changes in the industrial distribution of the reported wage-earners were largely responsible for the decline. Wage increases, and changes in the industrial distribution of the hours reported accounted for much of the advance of 2.1 cents in Vancouver. The increases in other leading cities ranged from 0.6 cents in Toronto, to 1.6 cents in Hamilton.

5. Statistics for Newfoundland

As in the other provinces, the working week in manufacturing in Newfoundland in the week of Jan. 1 was shorter than in that of Dec. 1. The reduction in time worked by wage-earners engaged in the production of foods and beverages, (particularly in the canned and cured fish division), and in pulp and paper mills, was responsible for much of the decline of 4.7 hours in manufacturing as a whole. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing were unchanged, at 103.8 cents, while the latest average of weekly wages was \$4.88 below the Dec. 1 figure.

In mining, there was a reduction of 3.2 hours in the length of the working week in the holiday ~~period~~^{by}. The average hourly earnings, at 109.0 cents, declined by one-tenth of a cent from one month earlier, while the average ~~weekly~~ wages were lower by \$3.53.

The working hours in the construction industry ~~were affected by seasonal inactivity~~, as well as ^{by} conditions during the holiday period; the average hours worked by the wage-earners reported at Jan. 1 were 12.7 hours below their Dec. 1 average. The average hourly earnings in this industry were unchanged. Statistics for Newfoundland are given in Table B.

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Table B.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries in Newfoundland.

Week of	Mining	Manufacturing (All Branches)	Food and Beverages	Canned and Cured Fish	Pulp and Paper Mills	Con- struction
<u>Average Hours Worked</u>						
	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.	no.
Apr. 1, 1950	47.6	45.2	42.7	38.6	48.1	46.5
May 1	43.1	44.1	38.1	31.9	48.9	42.6
June 1	46.9	44.6	41.5	36.6	46.4	43.9
July 1	43.5	44.5	42.8	37.7	45.7	44.0
Aug. 1	47.1	45.0	42.0	37.1	47.2	49.7
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	42.9	43.6	41.4	36.8	46.0	48.0
Oct. 1	43.2	46.1	43.4	39.2	47.8	46.0
Nov. 1	44.1	46.0	46.3	43.9	47.1	47.4
Dec. 1	43.1	45.5	43.8	40.8	47.4	47.9
*Jan. 1, 1951	39.9	40.8	35.8	30.5	42.9	35.2
<u>Average Hourly Earnings</u>						
	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢
Apr. 1, 1950	92.2	100.0	62.2	61.5	127.0	84.4
May 1	92.2	100.4	63.1	63.6	125.2	83.3
June 1	91.6	98.9	62.3	65.1	120.3	81.3
July 1	94.5	106.1	61.6	64.5	132.5	80.6
Aug. 1	95.3	100.9	62.7	65.4	124.8	80.5
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	100.8	101.8	62.4	64.2	126.1	82.6
Oct. 1	112.2	100.6	62.8	64.6	127.2	83.6
Nov. 1	109.1	100.6	60.1	59.3	130.8	84.2
Dec. 1	109.1	103.8	61.1	60.7	137.3	84.9
*Jan. 1, 1951	109.0	103.8	60.1	58.5	134.5	84.9
<u>Average Weekly Wages</u>						
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Apr. 1, 1950	43.89	45.20	26.56	23.74	61.09	39.25
May 1	39.74	44.28	24.04	20.29	61.22	35.49
June 1	42.96	44.11	25.85	23.83	55.82	35.69
July 1	41.11	47.21	26.36	24.32	60.55	35.46
Aug. 1	44.89	45.41	26.33	24.26	58.91	40.01
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	43.24	44.38	25.83	23.63	58.01	39.65
Oct. 1	48.47	46.38	27.26	25.32	60.80	38.46
Nov. 1	48.11	46.28	27.83	26.03	61.61	39.91
Dec. 1	47.02	47.23	26.76	24.77	65.08	40.67
*Jan. 1, 1951	43.49	42.35	21.52	17.84	57.70	29.88

1/Railway dispute.

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 1.- Average Hours and Average Hourly and Weekly Earnings of Wage-Earners for Whom Data are Available at Jan. 1, 1961, with Comparative Figures for Dec. 1, 1960 and Jan. 1, 1960.

I n d u s t r i e s	Average Hours per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Working Hours Shown in Col. 1
	Jan. 1 1961	Dec. 1 1960	Jan. 1 1960	Jan. 1 1961	Dec. 1 1960	Jan. 1 1960	Jan. 1 1961	Dec. 1 1960	Jan. 1 1960	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
MANUFACTURING	40.2	43.1	39.9	108.9	107.8	101.1	43.78	46.46	40.34	794,607
★Durable manufactured goods	40.4	43.1	40.3	116.7	116.4	109.3	47.15	50.17	44.05	407,648
Non-durable manufactured goods	40.0	43.1	39.6	100.6	99.0	92.9	40.24	42.67	36.79	386,959
Animal products - edible	38.6	41.8	39.7	107.6	107.8	100.7	41.53	45.06	39.98	21,247
Dairy products	45.0	45.5	44.2	82.3	81.3	76.3	37.04	36.99	33.72	3,071
Meat products	38.9	41.8	40.4	118.2	117.7	109.6	45.98	49.20	44.28	14,872
Leather products	37.0	40.6	36.8	82.1	81.3	77.0	30.38	33.01	28.34	20,923
Leather boots and shoes	36.1	39.2	35.8	78.9	78.2	74.2	28.48	30.65	26.56	13,590
★Wood products	38.5	42.3	37.6	99.9	99.7	92.8	38.46	42.17	34.89	68,061
Saw and planing mills	37.4	41.2	36.4	107.0	106.2	99.3	40.02	43.75	36.15	41,242
Containers	41.0	45.3	37.8	83.9	84.8	76.2	34.40	38.41	28.80	4,317
Furniture	39.7	44.2	39.8	92.1	92.3	86.8	36.56	40.80	34.55	17,208
Plant products - edible	40.7	43.6	38.8	85.8	83.6	80.2	34.92	36.45	31.12	40,815
Flour and other milled products	43.5	45.9	39.8	103.4	102.2	96.6	44.98	46.91	38.45	4,770
Fruit and vegetable preserving	36.2	41.4	35.3	79.3	74.7	77.3	28.71	30.93	27.29	6,166
Bread and bakery products	44.0	44.7	42.5	86.3	85.3	80.4	37.97	38.13	34.17	8,539
Chocolate and cocoa products	36.0	42.7	35.7	73.5	71.2	68.9	26.46	30.40	24.60	7,073
Pulp and paper products	43.4	45.6	42.3	119.9	119.3	109.2	52.04	54.40	46.19	84,560
Pulp and paper mills	47.4	49.5	45.4	125.7	125.4	113.5	59.58	62.07	51.53	41,414
Paper products	39.9	43.5	39.6	93.1	93.0	86.5	37.15	40.46	34.25	16,795
Printing and publishing	39.4	40.9	39.2	126.1	125.7	116.8	49.68	51.41	45.79	26,351
Rubber products	38.5	42.7	40.8	115.4	111.9	103.7	44.43	47.78	42.31	18,188
Textiles - all branches	37.7	41.9	37.4	86.1	85.6	80.6	32.46	35.82	30.14	127,880
Thread, yarn and cloth	40.7	44.5	41.1	92.0	91.8	84.3	37.44	40.85	34.65	55,981
Cotton yarn and cloth	39.8	43.5	42.7	95.7	95.8	84.9	38.09	41.67	36.25	23,312
Woolen yarn and cloth	40.1	43.8	40.1	85.7	86.2	81.0	34.37	37.76	32.48	12,778
Synthetic silk and silk goods	43.4	47.0	39.6	91.6	90.8	85.2	39.75	42.68	33.74	14,858
Hosiery and knit goods	37.0	42.2	36.4	79.7	79.4	74.9	29.49	33.51	27.26	19,958
Garments and personal furnishings	34.1	38.5	32.6	79.1	78.6	77.1	26.97	30.22	25.13	39,516
Tobacco	37.6	41.6	39.8	98.4	100.0	87.8	37.00	41.60	34.94	8,322
Beverages	44.4	43.2	43.2	108.0	106.7	101.6	47.95	46.09	43.89	12,712
Distilled and malt liquor	44.2	42.9	42.3	113.4	111.6	107.6	50.12	47.88	45.51	10,052
Chemicals and allied products	42.3	43.5	42.7	110.0	107.5	100.7	45.53	46.76	43.00	26,076
Drugs and medicines	38.7	41.8	40.8	90.4	90.2	83.2	34.98	37.70	33.95	3,682
★Non-metallic mineral products ^{1/}	43.2	45.8	..	108.0	106.9	..	45.66	48.96	..	20,120
Glass products	43.9	47.3	44.1	104.9	104.7	95.8	45.05	49.52	42.25	5,724
Lime, gypsum and cement products	43.0	46.4	43.1	107.4	105.5	99.2	46.18	48.95	42.76	4,722
★Electrical apparatus	38.1	41.9	39.8	117.4	117.6	110.7	44.73	49.27	44.06	45,107
Heavy electrical apparatus ^{2/}	40.3	41.6	42.4	133.1	134.2	123.1	53.64	55.83	52.19	10,531
★Iron and steel products	41.0	43.2	40.6	121.5	122.1	114.3	49.82	52.75	46.41	237,931
Crude, rolled and forged products	41.1	42.6	40.6	124.7	129.0	121.3	51.25	54.95	49.25	36,441
Primary iron and steel	40.9	41.8	40.7	126.4	131.7	123.8	51.70	55.05	50.39	29,408
Machinery (other than vehicles)	41.4	44.5	40.9	113.6	113.7	105.6	47.03	50.60	43.15	22,737
Agricultural implements	37.7	40.0	38.9	130.8	131.5	121.9	49.31	52.60	47.42	12,136
Land vehicles and aircraft	42.3	43.4	41.7	126.3	126.4	118.1	53.42	54.86	49.25	93,258
Railway rolling stock	43.8	44.3	43.8	117.3	115.6	113.8	51.38	51.21	49.84	38,095
Automobiles and parts	40.8	42.0	39.4	135.9	137.5	125.1	55.45	57.75	49.29	45,569
Aeroplanes and parts	43.3	46.1	41.9	120.2	121.2	109.7	52.05	55.87	45.96	8,942
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	39.0	41.8	38.9	115.2	114.3	110.9	44.93	47.78	43.14	10,752
Iron and steel fabrication n.e.s.	39.7	43.0	39.3	116.4	117.2	108.6	46.21	50.40	42.68	8,273
Hardware, tools and cutlery	41.6	43.7	41.3	106.1	105.6	98.9	44.14	46.15	40.85	10,102
Foundry and machine shop products	41.1	44.3	38.8	122.6	122.7	112.2	50.39	54.36	43.53	6,988
Sheet metal work	38.2	42.9	37.4	111.3	111.2	102.1	42.52	47.70	38.19	13,543
★Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	43.8	42.6	119.0	115.1	109.6	49.62	50.41	46.69	36,429
Smelting and refining	43.8	43.8	45.4	131.3	124.1	119.4	57.51	54.35	54.21	16,890
Aluminum and its products	41.5	44.0	41.3	108.7	107.6	100.8	45.11	47.34	41.63	4,918
Brass and copper manufacturing	40.7	43.4	40.1	110.4	111.4	106.1	44.93	48.35	42.55	7,996
Products of petroleum & coal	41.7	41.1	..	137.9	135.9	..	57.50	55.85	..	8,312
Petroleum and its products	41.5	40.7	41.5	142.1	139.4	131.8	58.97	56.74	54.70	6,349
Miscellaneous manufactured products ^{3/}	38.7	43.3	38.8	93.2	93.1	86.8	36.07	40.31	33.68	17,924
MINING	40.6	43.9	40.2	127.4	124.8	120.3	51.72	54.79	48.36	74,866
Coal	34.9	40.2	35.1	131.0	130.5	131.3	45.72	52.46	45.09	20,337
Metallic ores	42.8	45.2	42.7	128.5	125.2	118.8	55.00	56.59	50.73	40,745
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	42.6	45.5	41.2	119.8	116.6	108.1	51.03	53.05	44.64	13,784
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ^{4/}	44.6	45.4	44.2	109.5	107.7	103.2	48.84	48.90	45.61	32,351
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	33.9	40.1	34.6	118.8	117.5	108.9	40.27	47.12	37.68	95,484
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION	38.4	39.8	37.8	89.9	89.8	88.4	34.52	35.74	33.42	38,104
SERVICES (as indicated below)	41.9	42.7	41.4	67.8	67.6	64.7	28.41	28.87	26.79	31,988
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	43.5	43.3	67.2	66.8	63.4	29.16	29.06	27.45	21,503
Personal (Chiefly laundries)	38.8	41.0	37.6	69.2	69.2	67.7	26.85	28.37	25.46	10,465

★ Durable manufactured goods industries.

^{1/} Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.^{2/} Based upon June 1, 1941, as 100 p.c., the index numbers of average hourly earnings of wage-earners employed by eight establishments manufacturing heavy electrical apparatus are as follows: Nov. 1, 1960, 254.5; Dec. 1, 1960, 254.6; Jan. 1, 1961, 252.6; at Jan. 1, 1960 the index was 233.6.^{3/} Including musical instruments. ^{4/} Chiefly street and electric railways.

Table 2.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing as a Whole and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week of	All Average Hours Worked			All Average Hourly Earnings		
	Manu-	Non-Durable		Manu-	Non-Durable	
	factures	Durable Goods	Goods	factures	Durable Goods	Goods
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
*Jan. 1, 1945	39.6	39.7	39.5	70.0	77.1	60.9
*Jan. 1, 1946	38.1	37.5	38.7	67.9	74.7	61.7
*Jan. 1, 1947	38.1	38.0	38.1	76.3	83.3	69.4
*Jan. 1, 1948	38.3	38.5	38.1	86.6	92.9	80.0
*Jan. 1, 1949	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
*Jan. 1, 1950	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
*Jan. 1, 1951	40.2	40.4	40.0	108.9	116.7	100.6

* The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

^{1/} Railway dispute.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Local Transportation</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
*Jan. 1, 1945	39.0	32.3	42.6	43.3	47.2
*Jan. 1, 1946	40.5	38.9	41.1	43.1	45.1
*Jan. 1, 1947	34.9	26.8	39.3	39.8	44.8
*Jan. 1, 1948	36.6	30.5	39.0	41.6	43.7
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.4	31.2	41.8	41.0	44.5
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	44.9	45.4
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	42.5	45.7
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	42.6	45.5
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	42.9	45.4
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	40.9	44.7
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	41.8	45.4
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	43.0	45.6
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	43.6	46.1
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	44.9	45.6
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	45.4	46.0
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	45.7	46.0
*Jan. 1, 1950	40.2	35.1	42.7	41.2	44.2
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	44.0	45.3
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	44.5	45.6
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	43.8	45.5
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	44.1	45.3
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	43.8	44.5
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	44.4	45.7
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	44.7	45.3
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	41.7	35.4	43.8	43.9	45.3
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	44.8	45.4
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	45.8	45.2
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	45.5	45.4
*Jan. 1, 1951	40.6	34.9	42.8	42.6	44.6

*See footnote on page 9. 1/ Railway dispute.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metallic Mining</u>	<u>Local Transportation</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Jan. 1, 1945	85.3	95.7	85.1	67.2	68.5
Jan. 1, 1946	86.1	94.0	86.0	65.0	71.0
Jan. 1, 1947	94.4	106.0	95.3	74.0	78.8
Jan. 1, 1948	104.1	115.3	104.3	86.4	90.8
Jan. 1, 1949	117.1	130.6	115.9	101.6	97.8
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	101.8	97.9
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	105.3	98.1
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	105.8	98.4
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	104.4	98.7
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	103.7	99.1
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	103.0	99.5
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	101.6	101.6
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	101.0	101.3
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	102.5	101.4
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	102.8	101.9
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	105.1	102.8
Jan. 1, 1950	120.3	131.3	118.8	108.1	103.2
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	109.4	102.8
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	109.7	103.7
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	110.4	104.3
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	110.4	104.3
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	109.7	104.6
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	109.3	105.2
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	109.8	105.2
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	121.1	129.3	122.2	109.8	105.9
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	112.2	106.4
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	114.0	106.9
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	116.6	107.7
Jan. 1, 1951	127.4	131.0	128.5	119.8	109.5

^{1/} Railway dispute.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Building Construction</u>	<u>Highway Construction</u>	<u>Services as Specified</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Personal Services</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked Per Week</u>					
*Jan. 1, 1945	35.1	35.2	41.5	44.0	36.6
*Jan. 1, 1946	32.5	35.2	41.6	44.3	36.5
*Jan. 1, 1947	32.8	37.7	40.9	43.0	37.2
*Jan. 1, 1948	33.8	35.6	41.2	43.1	37.6
*Jan. 1, 1949	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.5
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	40.8
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.6
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.2
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.1
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.1
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	40.7
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.1
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.5
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	40.9
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	40.8
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.0
*Jan. 1, 1950	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.6
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.4
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	40.5
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	41.4
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	41.6
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	40.9
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	40.5
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.0
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.1
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	40.9
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.0
*Jan. 1, 1951	33.9	38.4	41.9	43.4	38.8

*See footnote on page 9. 1/Railway dispute.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Non-Manufacturing Industries. (Concluded)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Building Construction</u>	<u>Highway Construction</u>	<u>Services as Specified</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Personal Services</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
Jan. 1, 1945	79.6	64.6	42.3	40.5	46.6
Jan. 1, 1946	82.3	64.6	43.8	42.3	47.4
Jan. 1, 1947	86.3	66.3	51.3	51.3	51.4
Jan. 1, 1948	96.6	76.0	55.8	54.4	59.1
Jan. 1, 1949	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	63.5
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	63.5
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	64.1
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	64.7
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	65.4
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	65.8
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	66.4
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	65.9
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	66.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	66.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	67.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	67.7
Jan. 1, 1950	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	67.7
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	67.4
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	68.1
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	67.5
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	68.2
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	68.4
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	68.5
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	68.7
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	69.3
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	69.3
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	69.9
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	69.2
Jan. 1, 1951	118.8	89.9	67.8	67.2	69.2

^{1/} Railway dispute.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours Worked</u>								
*Jan. 1, 1945	40.3	40.1	41.4	38.7	39.6	37.8	40.2	37.1
*Jan. 1, 1946	38.5	41.1	39.5	37.2	39.1	40.2	39.8	36.1
*Jan. 1, 1947	37.8	40.5	39.5	38.1	38.4	40.6	39.8	34.6
*Jan. 1, 1948	40.0	39.9	39.4	37.7	39.5	39.1	40.0	34.9
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.0	41.7	42.3	40.3	40.3	40.9	40.1	35.1
Feb. 1	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.4	42.7	42.0	38.2
Mar. 1	44.0	45.4	44.5	42.6	42.8	42.7	42.4	37.4
Apr. 1	43.9	45.0	44.4	42.3	42.9	42.8	42.9	38.6
May 1	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.7	43.0	41.6	37.9
June 1	43.3	43.1	41.8	40.3	41.2	43.3	41.4	37.4
July 1	43.2	44.4	42.1	41.8	42.7	42.7	42.4	38.4
Aug. 1	42.8	44.8	43.1	41.4	42.5	42.5	41.6	37.8
Sept. 1	42.9	44.6	43.8	41.8	43.0	42.6	42.9	38.2
Oct. 1	43.5	45.4	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.6	42.2	38.1
Nov. 1	44.2	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.9	42.0	42.9	38.4
Dec. 1	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.2	42.3	42.7	38.6
*Jan. 1, 1950	38.7	41.7	41.3	39.8	40.0	41.3	40.2	34.4
Feb. 1	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.2	42.7	41.2	36.3
Mar. 1	43.2	45.4	44.1	41.9	43.1	43.3	42.7	38.2
Apr. 1	44.0	45.3	44.4	42.2	43.0	43.4	43.0	38.5
May 1	44.0	44.5	43.9	42.2	42.5	43.6	42.5	38.8
June 1	43.2	44.0	43.3	41.6	41.8	43.2	42.2	37.5
July 1	43.6	45.3	43.8	42.2	42.9	42.9	42.6	38.1
Aug. 1	43.7	45.6	44.0	42.1	42.3	41.8	41.7	38.0
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	42.9	43.6	43.8	41.5	39.2	40.8	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	42.1	42.8	40.7	39.1
Nov. 1	44.1	44.8	45.0	42.4	42.4	43.1	42.3	38.7
Dec. 1	43.0	45.4	45.0	42.4	43.0	41.8	42.1	38.8
*Jan. 1, 1951	38.4	42.3	41.6	39.9	40.6	42.2	40.7	36.0

*See footnote on page 9. 1/Railway dispute.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, by Provinces. (Concluded)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
Jan. 1, 1945	71.2	62.6	64.6	72.1	68.9	69.0	73.5	83.9
Jan. 1, 1946	68.5	64.1	61.9	69.8	69.5	69.1	71.6	81.6
Jan. 1, 1947	71.2	70.8	69.2	79.8	77.1	76.8	76.0	91.4
Jan. 1, 1948	78.4	79.5	78.6	90.5	84.3	88.7	85.6	105.4
Jan. 1, 1949	86.6	89.3	88.3	101.8	94.5	98.4	99.3	117.6
Feb. 1	87.2	88.5	88.2	102.0	94.6	98.7	99.4	118.0
Mar. 1	86.9	88.6	88.4	102.5	94.7	99.4	100.0	118.5
Apr. 1	87.7	89.6	89.2	103.0	95.5	99.0	99.2	118.8
May 1	87.9	89.9	89.3	103.5	95.9	100.4	100.1	119.0
June 1	92.6	88.1	90.1	103.7	96.5	100.9	100.6	118.5
July 1	88.1	88.3	90.7	103.3	95.6	100.4	100.3	118.5
Aug. 1	90.0	87.1	89.7	103.6	96.0	101.6	99.2	118.3
Sept. 1	90.7	88.1	89.5	103.0	95.8	101.1	99.1	116.9
Oct. 1	90.8	88.6	90.1	104.1	96.6	102.4	100.8	118.1
Nov. 1	89.9	89.1	90.4	104.2	96.9	102.4	101.4	119.4
Dec. 1	89.9	89.6	90.6	104.9	97.4	103.2	101.7	119.5
Jan. 1, 1950	94.7	92.0	91.2	106.2	98.4	103.7	102.0	120.9
Feb. 1	91.1	91.3	90.9	106.4	97.4	103.7	101.9	121.9
Mar. 1	91.6	90.2	91.1	107.0	97.8	104.2	102.8	121.7
Apr. 1	92.0	90.8	91.5	107.4	98.6	103.7	102.5	121.2
May 1	92.3	90.9	91.9	108.2	98.6	104.1	103.8	122.2
June 1	95.0	89.8	92.7	109.5	99.8	104.3	104.1	122.3
July 1	91.3	89.4	93.3	109.5	98.8	104.8	103.6	125.2
Aug. 1	91.1	90.1	93.3	110.3	99.5	103.4	102.2	124.8
Sept. 1	91.0	90.7	93.3	110.5	98.8	104.2	103.0	125.5
Oct. 1	90.7	92.7	94.4	111.1	102.1	106.9	105.6	126.8
Nov. 1	90.1	94.1	95.2	112.7	102.1	107.5	107.2	127.6
Dec. 1	91.7	97.1	96.4	114.2	102.9	108.7	108.1	128.7
Jan. 1, 1951	96.2	98.1	97.7	114.9	103.8	110.6	109.0	130.8

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Table 5.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicated Cities.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
	(a) <u>Average Hours Worked</u>					
*Jan. 1, 1945	38.9	37.3	38.2	36.6	39.2	35.4
*Jan. 1, 1946	36.8	36.3	37.0	31.0	38.7	34.8
*Jan. 1, 1947	37.0	36.7	38.2	35.7	37.5	32.8
*Jan. 1, 1948	37.4	36.9	39.4	29.8	39.0	33.6
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
*Jan. 1, 1950	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
*Jan. 1, 1951	39.8	38.6	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.7

*See footnote on page 9. 1/Railway dispute.

Table 5.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole in Indicated Cities. (Concluded)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>						
Jan. 1, 1945	71.3	71.7	73.5	93.7	68.9	85.8
Jan. 1, 1946	67.4	71.4	73.4	90.3	69.6	81.9
Jan. 1, 1947	74.2	79.0	83.1	104.6	76.8	91.4
Jan. 1, 1948	82.6	90.2	94.9	113.1	83.7	102.9
Jan. 1, 1949	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
Jan. 1, 1950	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
Jan. 1, 1951	102.2	113.1	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.7

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Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-earners in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec for Whom Data are Available at Jan. 1, 1951, with Comparative Figures at Dec. 1, 1950 and Jan. 1, 1950.

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1951	1950	1950	1951	1950	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
NOVA SCOTIA - Manufacturing	38.4	43.0	38.7	96.2	91.7	94.7
Animal products - edible	34.5	42.5	33.9	74.6	77.3	70.8
Wood products	36.6	42.1	39.7	61.2	61.6	60.7
Textiles - all branches	39.5	43.5	35.6	70.8	69.0	66.7
Iron and steel	39.2	41.9	39.8	112.4	110.8	112.7
Crude, rolled & forged products	40.7	41.0	40.1	120.5	119.7	120.4
Steel shipbuilding	39.0	42.9	39.6	105.5	104.0	106.6
Mining - Coal	37.2	43.2	37.6	121.8	121.8	120.7
Construction - Building	31.6	36.3	30.2	94.0	94.2	88.8
- Highway	31.8	32.7	26.1	76.6	75.4	74.4
NEW BRUNSWICK - Manufacturing	42.3	45.4	41.7	98.1	97.1	92.0
Saw and planing mills	40.5	44.8	38.7	68.0	67.5	64.6
Pulp and paper mills	46.5	50.3	45.5	127.9	129.0	112.9
Iron and steel	40.4	44.7	41.8	111.0	110.6	108.0
Construction - Building	31.3	37.7	31.5	83.4	83.9	87.3
- Highway	35.0	34.0	32.7	73.3	75.1	73.9
QUEBEC - Manufacturing	41.6	45.0	41.3	97.7	96.4	91.2
Leather products	35.2	39.9	35.8	74.8	74.3	71.6
Leather boots and shoes	35.0	38.9	35.6	75.4	74.6	71.7
Wood products	43.2	48.4	43.6	76.9	76.6	73.2
Saw and planing mills	44.2	49.4	45.1	72.8	72.8	69.6
Plant products - edible	43.1	46.3	40.4	77.8	77.2	73.8
Pulp and paper products	45.7	48.2	43.9	116.2	116.0	105.9
Pulp and paper mills	48.4	51.0	46.3	121.3	121.7	109.3
Textiles - all branches	38.5	42.8	37.9	83.1	83.0	77.6
Cotton yarn and cloth	40.8	43.8	44.5	95.5	96.2	82.6
Synthetic silk and silk goods	44.0	48.4	38.8	85.6	85.6	79.1
Hosiery and knit goods	37.5	44.5	38.1	75.4	75.0	71.4
Garments & personal furnishings	33.9	38.6	32.0	75.1	75.5	74.7
Chemicals and allied products	43.4	44.9	45.0	99.8	98.6	90.3
Electrical apparatus	36.0	42.8	40.2	110.1	110.2	105.9
Iron and steel	43.7	46.2	42.8	110.8	109.9	105.7
Machinery other than vehicles	44.2	47.3	42.6	104.4	103.9	96.3
Railway rolling stock	43.8	44.2	43.9	118.5	117.3	116.5
Aeroplanes and parts	47.6	48.6	43.1	119.4	119.9	106.2
Steel shipbuilding	45.2	47.1	44.1	103.9	105.2	103.0
Non-ferrous metal products	44.9	46.1	44.8	110.0	104.3	100.1
Smelting and refining	47.6	46.3	47.6	121.1	113.9	110.0
Mining - Metallic ores (except coal)	44.8	48.1	44.4	113.1	111.9	103.9
- Non-metallic minerals	44.6	47.6	43.2	111.3	110.9	102.0
Street railways, cartage and storage	48.4	48.0	48.0	101.1	100.1	95.6
Construction - Building	33.7	39.4	35.1	110.6	109.9	102.1
- Highway	40.5	41.7	43.5	74.3	73.6	73.7
Services	44.3	44.6	44.0	63.1	62.8	60.1

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Ontario for Whom Data are Available at Jan. 1, 1951 with Comparative Figures at Dec. 1, 1950, and Jan. 1, 1950. (Continued)

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1951	1950	1950	1951	1950	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
ONTARIO - Manufacturing	39.9	42.4	39.8	114.9	114.2	106.2
Animal products - edible	40.9	43.1	42.8	109.3	108.9	100.4
Meat products	39.8	42.6	42.1	117.6	117.2	108.7
Leather products	38.9	41.1	37.8	89.2	89.0	83.1
Leather boots and shoes	37.8	39.4	35.8	84.1	84.1	78.6
Wood products	40.1	43.7	39.5	89.9	89.8	84.1
Saw and planing mills	39.9	43.7	40.0	87.1	85.9	81.2
Furniture	40.4	44.1	39.7	93.5	94.3	88.1
Plant products - edible	40.1	42.7	38.4	88.1	86.7	81.3
Fruit and vegetable canning	37.7	40.8	36.1	85.6	78.5	82.1
Bread and bakery products	43.2	44.1	42.4	87.2	87.8	78.8
Pulp and paper mills	47.2	48.7	46.2	129.1	127.6	116.2
Paper products	40.2	43.2	40.6	98.5	99.5	90.9
Printing and publishing	39.1	40.7	39.3	127.6	126.8	118.1
Rubber products	37.9	41.6	39.6	126.3	122.6	112.5
Textiles - all branches	36.5	40.8	36.9	92.2	90.9	86.1
Cotton yarn and cloth	37.1	42.7	39.6	96.6	95.4	90.0
Woollen yarn and cloth	37.9	42.4	38.2	89.7	89.8	85.7
Hosiery and knit goods	36.3	40.5	35.7	85.0	85.1	79.1
Garments & personal furnishings	34.3	38.3	32.9	89.3	86.8	83.1
Chemicals and allied products	41.7	42.7	41.3	116.4	113.4	107.4
Drugs and medicines	38.1	39.9	38.9	94.2	92.5	85.6
Non-metallic mineral products ^{1/}	42.3	44.7	42.5	113.1	112.6	103.3
Electrical apparatus	38.9	41.6	39.9	120.1	120.6	112.7
Iron and steel	40.4	42.4	39.9	126.9	128.5	118.7
Crude, rolled & forged products	40.7	42.0	40.7	128.2	135.0	125.8
Machinery other than vehicles	40.6	43.0	40.9	119.8	120.4	110.3
Agricultural implements	37.4	39.7	38.5	133.3	134.1	124.6
Railway rolling stock	43.6	43.7	42.3	122.4	119.0	117.5
Automobile parts	41.3	42.4	39.1	129.2	128.5	114.6
Automobile mfg.	40.4	41.4	39.4	143.0	146.8	133.5
Steel shipbuilding	41.4	42.8	38.7	111.7	112.0	104.0
Iron & steel fabrication n.e.s.	40.0	43.3	40.4	115.7	119.3	109.3
Foundry & machine shop products	41.2	44.1	39.0	127.7	127.4	115.8
Sheet metal work	38.5	42.8	38.0	111.2	112.3	103.1
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	43.0	42.0	121.2	118.4	111.5
Smelting and refining	41.7	42.7	45.9	136.8	128.3	122.5
Brass and copper mfg.	39.8	42.6	40.1	116.5	118.4	112.8
Mining - Metallic ores	42.6	44.7	43.0	129.7	125.6	119.8
Street railways, cartage & storage	44.2	45.7	43.6	114.8	111.9	107.1
Construction - Building	35.7	42.1	36.7	123.3	121.2	109.7
- Highway	39.1	42.8	39.4	99.0	98.4	93.0
Services	41.0	42.0	41.2	66.8	66.1	63.5
Hotels and restaurants	43.2	43.4	43.3	66.1	65.1	61.6

^{1/}See footnote 1 on page 8.

Table 6.- Average Hours and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia for Whom Data are Available at Jan. 1, 1951, with Comparative Figures at Dec. 1, 1950 and Jan. 1, 1950. (Concluded)

Provinces and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Jan. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
MANITOBA - Manufacturing	40.6	43.0	40.0	103.8	102.9	98.4
Meat products	37.1	40.7	37.9	123.2	123.0	115.9
Plant products - edible	45.1	43.9	40.6	86.1	84.4	83.3
Garments and personal furnishings	32.2	38.1	35.1	81.3	79.9	79.7
Iron and steel	42.7	44.2	42.2	110.7	110.2	105.3
Railway rolling stock	43.8	44.1	44.3	114.3	113.5	109.7
Construction - Building	35.4	42.2	32.2	116.2	114.9	111.3
- Highway	40.6	40.9	40.7	84.0	82.4	82.5
Services	42.2	42.9	40.3	67.5	67.5	64.9
SASKATCHEWAN - Manufacturing	42.2	41.8	41.3	110.6	108.7	103.7
Meat products	40.4	41.0	39.4	120.5	120.2	113.0
Construction - Building	32.8	36.6	32.6	107.7	104.7	103.4
- Highway	38.6	35.7	33.2	87.6	86.5	86.6
Services	41.6	43.0	42.0	68.2	68.1	63.8
ALBERTA - Manufacturing	40.7	42.1	40.2	109.0	108.1	102.0
Meat products	34.5	40.2	36.4	122.4	121.5	112.2
Plant products - edible	42.9	42.2	40.1	98.7	94.9	90.0
Railway rolling stock	44.8	44.7	45.5	112.3	111.5	107.8
Mining - Coal	31.8	35.5	32.1	150.7	148.5	148.2
Construction - Building	30.9	37.4	29.9	129.2	125.5	119.6
Services	42.8	43.6	42.8	72.0	71.7	68.6
BRITISH COLUMBIA - Manufacturing	36.0	38.8	34.4	130.8	128.7	120.9
Wood products	34.3	37.6	32.3	133.3	133.3	122.0
Saw and planing mills	34.4	37.6	32.4	135.0	135.1	123.5
Plant products - edible	33.5	38.4	34.6	101.6	93.2	97.0
Fruit and vegetable canning	26.7	37.8	28.8	85.9	81.6	83.4
Pulp and paper mills	44.3	45.0	38.3	137.8	137.5	130.3
Iron and steel	35.3	38.6	34.1	135.5	133.3	125.1
Steel shipbuilding	32.2	34.5	32.8	145.3	142.2	134.1
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	40.9	39.4	140.2	133.8	129.9
Logging	32.9	35.8	35.5	172.7	171.3	149.6
Mining - Coal	29.0	35.2	32.3	139.6	140.1	139.6
- Metallic ores	39.2	41.5	38.3	139.7	135.8	129.8
Street railways, cartage and storage	38.6	40.6	39.0	120.2	120.5	114.0
Construction - Building	29.4	36.9	30.0	148.2	149.1	139.2
- Highway	36.9	37.5	34.7	117.5	118.9	114.7
Services	38.9	39.8	36.8	80.2	80.9	78.5

Table 7.- Average Hours Per Week and Average Hourly Earnings of Wage-Earners in Certain Cities for Whom Data are Available at Jan. 1, 1951, with Comparative Figures at Dec. 1, 1950 and Jan. 1, 1950.

Cities and Industries	Average Hours Per Week Reported at			Average Hourly Earnings Reported at		
	Jan. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<u>Montreal</u> - Manufacturing	39.8	43.3	39.7	102.2	100.8	96.9
Leather products	35.2	40.5	35.3	80.1	79.2	76.9
Plant products - edible	43.0	45.9	40.5	80.7	80.4	76.2
Textiles - all branches	34.7	39.3	34.5	85.3	85.0	82.2
Tobacco	39.2	41.8	39.9	111.3	109.4	100.4
Electrical apparatus	35.7	42.2	40.1	113.8	113.9	108.0
Iron and steel	42.7	45.0	42.0	116.1	115.4	110.1
Street railways, cartage and storage	47.5	47.1	47.0	106.4	105.2	100.8
Building construction	30.9	37.4	33.7	119.6	119.3	110.3
Services	44.0	44.1	43.6	63.3	63.1	60.2
<u>Toronto</u> - Manufacturing	38.6	41.6	39.1	113.1	112.5	104.2
Plant products - edible	38.3	41.7	38.5	86.7	89.4	79.4
Paper products	39.2	42.1	40.9	98.6	100.4	90.7
Printing and publishing	38.5	39.7	38.4	136.8	134.7	126.8
Rubber products	39.3	40.9	38.1	137.9	131.4	119.8
Textiles - all branches	34.5	39.1	35.4	94.5	92.7	88.5
Chemicals and allied products	40.5	41.7	39.6	110.9	108.1	103.0
Electrical apparatus	38.9	41.8	39.9	117.1	117.2	107.9
Iron and steel	39.7	42.7	40.3	121.6	122.2	112.4
Non-ferrous metal products	38.3	42.7	39.3	111.1	112.3	107.5
Street railways, cartage and storage	42.0	43.8	42.1	120.9	116.8	113.7
Building construction	32.4	39.2	32.1	145.0	145.7	135.0
Services	40.7	41.2	40.7	70.5	70.5	68.3
<u>Hamilton</u> - Manufacturing	39.2	41.1	39.6	126.4	124.8	117.7
Textiles - all branches	37.5	39.6	35.7	93.5	92.0	87.6
Electrical apparatus	37.3	39.8	37.9	135.1	136.9	132.5
Iron and steel	39.7	40.9	40.2	137.6	136.0	128.1
Building construction	35.8	42.3	32.9	124.8	127.0	118.0
<u>Winnipeg</u> - Manufacturing	40.1	42.6	39.5	102.7	101.8	97.6
Animal products - edible	37.4	40.6	37.8	123.1	123.2	116.3
Plant products - edible	45.3	44.0	40.7	86.6	84.9	83.8
Textiles - all branches	33.5	38.7	35.0	80.6	79.5	78.6
Iron and steel	42.5	43.8	42.2	111.2	110.8	106.7
Street railways, cartage and storage	44.1	44.6	44.8	105.5	101.3	99.8
Building construction	31.7	38.4	32.9	123.4	119.8	113.2
Services	42.0	42.8	40.1	67.3	67.3	64.9
<u>Vancouver</u> - Manufacturing	34.7	37.6	33.2	128.7	126.6	117.7
Wood products	33.3	36.5	31.3	135.1	133.4	122.4
Iron and steel	33.9	37.6	31.2	138.3	135.3	127.1
Street railways, cartage and storage	38.7	40.4	39.0	120.3	120.7	114.6
Building construction	28.3	36.9	29.6	151.6	153.5	139.4
Services	39.0	39.3	36.3	80.5	82.2	79.6

Table 8.- Average Weekly Salaries and Wages and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners as Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week of	All Manufactures ^{1/}		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Average Weekly Salaries & Wages		Average Weekly Salaries & Wages		Average Weekly Salaries & Wages	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*Jan. 1, 1945	30.11	27.72	32.77	30.61	27.05	24.06
*Jan. 1, 1946	29.32	25.87	31.30	28.01	27.57	23.88
*Jan. 1, 1947	32.23	29.07	34.40	31.65	30.29	26.44
*Jan. 1, 1948	36.15	33.17	38.31	35.77	34.14	30.48
*Jan. 1, 1949	42.12	39.46	45.23	42.97	39.19	35.90
Feb. 1	44.04	41.70	47.17	45.36	41.12	38.13
Mar. 1	44.27	41.97	47.43	45.49	41.30	38.26
Apr. 1	44.43	42.13	47.51	45.66	41.50	38.47
May 1	44.31	41.91	47.30	45.35	41.49	38.37
June 1	43.16	40.43	46.00	43.77	40.49	37.06
July 1	43.95	41.42	47.26	45.24	40.90	37.62
Aug. 1	43.90	41.40	46.90	44.84	41.15	37.99
Sept. 1	44.05	41.72	47.35	45.31	41.12	38.15
Oct. 1	44.72	42.40	48.20	46.35	41.63	38.68
Nov. 1	44.95	42.59	48.15	46.22	42.09	39.21
Dec. 1	45.23	42.90	48.62	46.74	42.21	39.25
*Jan. 1, 1950	43.42	40.34	46.61	44.05	40.52	36.79
Feb. 1	45.25	42.68	48.33	46.21	42.49	39.26
Mar. 1	45.68	43.10	48.94	46.77	42.74	39.57
Apr. 1	46.04	43.53	49.34	47.30	43.06	39.87
May 1	46.16	43.67	49.46	47.45	43.18	39.98
June 1	45.93	43.47	49.06	47.01	43.05	39.82
July 1	46.57	44.16	49.89	47.96	43.51	40.39
Aug. 1	46.59	44.29	49.87	48.04	43.53	40.43
Sept. 1 ^{2/}	46.09	43.74	48.73	46.85	43.65	40.66
Oct. 1	47.38	45.17	50.93	49.15	44.13	41.22
Nov. 1	48.00	45.75	51.57	49.65	44.70	41.93
Dec. 1	48.51	46.46	52.07	50.17	45.28	42.67
*Jan. 1, 1951	46.66	43.78	49.83	47.15	43.71	40.24

*See footnote on page 9. 1/Exclusive of electric light and power. 2/Railway dispute.

Table 9.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported by Leading Manufacturing Establishments, by Provinces.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

<u>Week of</u>		<u>Canada</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*Jan.	1, 1945	27.72	28.69	25.10	26.74	27.90	27.28	26.08	29.55	31.13
*Jan.	1, 1946	25.87	26.37	26.35	24.45	25.97	27.17	27.78	28.50	29.46
*Jan.	1, 1947	29.07	26.91	28.67	27.33	30.40	29.61	31.18	30.25	31.62
*Jan.	1, 1948	33.17	31.36	31.72	30.97	34.12	33.30	34.68	34.24	36.78
*Jan.	1, 1949	39.46	35.51	37.24	37.35	41.03	38.08	40.25	39.82	41.28
Feb.	1	41.70	38.63	40.36	39.25	43.25	40.11	42.14	41.75	45.08
Mar.	1	41.97	38.24	40.22	39.34	43.87	40.53	42.44	42.40	44.32
Apr.	1	42.13	38.46	40.32	39.60	43.57	40.97	42.37	42.56	45.86
May	1	41.91	38.96	39.83	39.38	43.47	39.99	43.17	41.64	45.10
June	1	40.43	40.10	37.97	37.66	41.79	39.76	43.69	41.65	44.32
July	1	41.42	38.06	39.21	38.18	43.18	40.82	42.87	42.53	45.50
Aug.	1	41.40	38.52	39.02	38.66	42.89	40.80	43.18	41.27	44.72
Sept.	1	41.72	38.91	39.29	39.20	43.05	41.19	43.07	42.51	44.66
Oct.	1	42.40	39.50	40.22	40.00	43.93	41.34	43.62	42.54	45.00
Nov.	1	42.59	39.74	39.92	40.14	44.08	41.57	43.01	43.50	45.85
Dec.	1	42.90	38.66	40.77	40.32	44.48	42.08	43.65	43.43	46.13
*Jan.	1, 1950	40.34	36.65	38.36	37.67	42.27	39.36	42.83	41.00	41.59
Feb.	1	42.68	39.26	39.53	39.91	44.79	40.13	44.28	41.98	44.25
Mar.	1	43.10	39.57	40.95	40.18	44.83	42.15	45.12	43.90	46.49
Apr.	1	43.53	40.48	41.13	40.63	45.32	42.40	45.01	44.08	46.66
May	1	43.67	40.61	40.45	40.34	45.66	41.91	45.39	44.12	47.41
June	1	43.47	41.04	39.51	40.14	45.55	41.72	45.06	43.93	45.86
July	1	44.16	39.81	40.50	40.87	46.21	42.39	44.96	44.13	47.70
Aug.	1	44.29	39.81	41.09	41.05	46.44	42.09	43.22	42.62	47.42
Sept.	1 ^{1/}	43.74	39.04	39.55	40.87	45.86	38.73	42.51	40.58	47.82
Oct.	1	45.17	39.64	42.73	42.39	46.88	42.98	45.75	42.98	49.58
Nov.	1	45.75	39.73	42.16	42.84	47.78	43.29	46.33	45.35	49.38
Dec.	1	46.46	39.43	44.08	43.38	48.42	44.25	45.44	45.51	49.94
*Jan.	1, 1951	43.78	36.94	41.50	40.64	45.85	42.14	46.67	44.36	47.09

*See footnote on page 9. 1/Railway dispute.

Table 10.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Employed
in Leading Manufacturing Establishments by Cities.

(The latest data are subject to revision).

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*Jan. 1, 1945	27.74	26.74	28.08	34.29	27.01	30.37
*Jan. 1, 1946	24.80	25.92	27.16	27.99	26.94	28.50
*Jan. 1, 1947	27.45	28.99	31.74	37.34	28.80	29.98
*Jan. 1, 1948	30.89	33.28	37.39	33.70	32.64	34.57
*Jan. 1, 1949	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
*Jan. 1, 1950	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1 ^{1/}	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
*Jan. 1, 1951	40.68	43.66	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.66

*See footnote on page 9. 1/Railway dispute.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.-- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.-- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.-- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.-- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.-- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, February 1951.

Foreword.

Attention is drawn to the fact that, commencing with the present bulletin, data on hours and earnings for Newfoundland are incorporated with those for other provinces in the Canada figures, and the industrial statistics are grouped according to the Canadian Standard Industrial Classification.

The inclusion of the figures for Newfoundland has little effect upon the general averages; at Jan. 1, the hourly rates in manufacturing for Canada with and without Newfoundland were the same, while at Feb. 1, the inclusion of data for that province raised the former Canada average by less than one tenth of a cent. At Jan. 1, the inclusion of Newfoundland altered the Canada average of hours worked by not quite a tenth of an hour; at Feb. 1, the two averages coincided. The effect in earlier months was also insignificant.

The use of the Standard Industrial Classification in this series does not involve any change in the general statistics for the manufacturing, mining and service divisions. Within manufacturing, most of the individual industries formerly published are continued. Several new groups are established, however, while some formerly used have disappeared. Among the new major groups are food and beverages, combining the discontinued edible animal and edible plant groups, and the beverage group. Textiles (except clothing) and clothing (textile and fur) replace the former textile group, which had included both classes. The two major groups iron and steel and transportation equipment were formerly combined under the general heading iron and steel products; transportation equipment now includes boats and other wooden vehicles formerly classed in the lumber products industries, as well as the land vehicle and aircraft and steel shipbuilding and repairing industries. The new major group, non-metallic mineral products, combines the clay, glass and stone industries, and the former non-metallic mineral products group, with the exception of products of petroleum and coal, which now form a separate major group. Printing and publishing have been taken out of the former pulp and paper group, and constitute a major group; the new paper products group includes pulp and paper mills and the manufacture of paper products.

In the non-manufacturing classes, an important change is the establishment of a new major group in mining for the extraction of fuels; this places coal mining in a subgroup rather than in a separate group, and takes in oil and gas wells, from the former non-metallic mineral mining group. The motor and electric transportation class replaces the former local transportation group, which had included grain elevator operation and storage and warehousing, now a separate major group.

The monthly bulletins give statistics for as many separate industries as possible, for Canada, the provinces and the leading industrial centres. Data on the new basis are now published for Jan. 1 and Feb. 1, 1951, and Feb. 1, 1950. Comparable statistics for Canada for preceding years will be published in the near future. Revised data for certain industries in the period from 1944 will be found in the April issue of the Canadian Statistical Review.

1. Manufacturing.

There was an increase of 8 p.c. in the aggregate hours worked by wage-earners

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Wage-earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1951,
as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1951	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Feb. 1, 1951 over		
		Feb. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948	Feb. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1948
	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	803,221	9.2	13.4	27.3	10.8	13.4	27.6
Mining	77,204	7.0	10.1	22.2	9.7	10.3	23.1
Buildings and structures	92,550	9.2	11.0	21.8	10.3	9.3	18.4
Service	31,817	4.2	9.0	21.3	6.4	11.1	22.5
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Nova Scotia	19,202	2.4	7.0	17.7	2.9	4.6	13.7
New Brunswick	14,543	6.5	10.0	24.6	12.2	9.5	23.5
Quebec	255,577	8.0	11.3	24.5	10.0	11.8	25.6
Ontario	407,589	10.3	15.1	29.6	10.9	14.8	30.2
Manitoba	27,248	8.1	11.6	25.1	11.6	11.6	23.4
Saskatchewan	4,019	6.5	13.4	24.7	6.5	11.5	20.8
Alberta	14,049	8.1	10.9	27.1	9.2	9.8	23.8
British Columbia	54,017	8.5	12.2	26.3	14.5	12.5	25.0
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	133,234	6.9	10.4	24.2	9.4	11.5	25.9
Toronto	120,853	9.4	13.6	25.7	9.9	14.2	26.6
Hamilton	44,250	9.3	17.9	34.3	8.0	11.8	29.0
Windsor	29,507	14.2	15.6	33.2	24.3	28.4	77.5
Winnipeg	24,822	7.9	11.2	25.1	11.6	11.2	23.3
Vancouver	22,707	9.9	12.7	25.7	12.6	11.8	22.1

in the reporting manufacturing establishments in the week of Feb. 1 as compared with the week of Jan. 1, when the situation was abnormal during the year-end holiday season. Overtime work in some establishments in the period under review contributed to some extent to the general increase. The time worked per wage-earner averaged 2.8 hours longer. The number of hourly-rated factory wage-earners reported at the date under review was 1 p.c. higher than at Jan. 1, while their wages showed an increase of 9.3 p.c. in the month. The average hourly earnings rose by 1.2 cents, to an all-time high of 110.2 cents. Upward adjustments in wage rates and higher cost-of-living bonuses were reported in a number of important industries. Seasonal changes in the industrial distribution of hours, and more overtime at premium rates were also contributing factors to the general advance.

Durable Goods Industries.- The number of hourly-rated wage-earners employed by firms manufacturing durable goods rose by 1.6 p.c. in the period under review. The increases in the iron and steel and transportation equipment industries were especially important, although expansion was noted in all major groups in this category. The aggregate hours reported in the division in the week of Feb. 1 were 8.9 p.c. higher than in the week of Jan. 1, while the aggregate wages rose by 10.5 p.c. The average hourly earnings reached a new maximum of 118.9 cents, 1.8 cents above the Jan. 1 level. Higher wage rates were reported in iron and steel, transportation equipment, brass and copper, electrical apparatus and other classes in the durable goods industries. More overtime work at premium rates was partly responsible for higher average hourly earnings in the motor vehicle group.

Non-Durable Goods Industries.- The aggregate hours reported by the co-operating factories in the light manufactured goods division in the week of Feb. 1 were 7.2 p.c. higher than one month earlier. Increases were particularly marked in the tobacco, leather and clothing industries, in each of which the gains exceeded 16 p.c. The average hours worked in the non-durable goods division as a whole were 2.7 hours longer than in the holiday week ending Jan. 1. In the month, the aggregate wages paid rose by 7.8 p.c. The average hourly earnings increased by 0.6 cents to 101.1 cents, the peak figure in the record. Higher wage rates were reported in beverage, rubber, clothing, paper products and other industries.

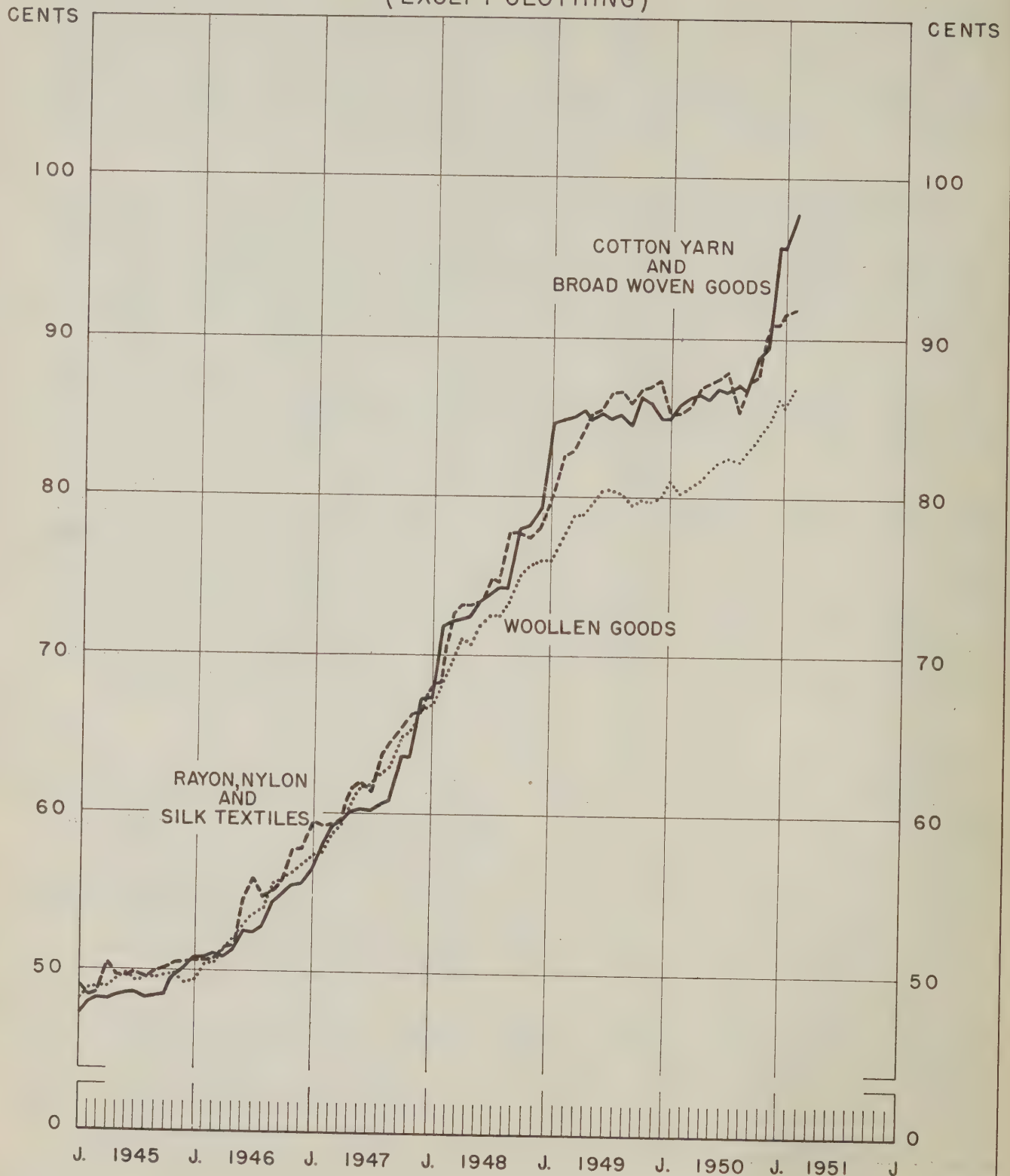
2. Non-Manufacturing Industries.

Mining.- The number of hourly-rated wage-earners on the staffs of the larger mining companies at Feb. 1 was slightly less than that reported one month earlier. There were small declines in most major branches of mining. The aggregate hours rose by 7.9 p.c., and the aggregate earnings by 8.4 p.c. as compared with the holiday week of Jan. 1. Particularly pronounced recovery was indicated in coal mining where there were increases of 14.3 p.c. and 15.2 p.c. in the hours and the weekly wages, respectively. The average working week in this industry rose by 5.6 hours in the period under review. The hourly earnings reported at Feb. 1 averaged 132 cents, one cent higher than a month earlier.

The average hourly earnings reported for wage-earners in gold mining declined slightly, from 117 cents at Jan. 1, (when overtime rates had raised the general figure), to 116.1 cents during the period under review. In the remaining branches of the metallic mining division, there was an increase of a cent, to 138.4 cents an hour. Contrary to the general trend, oil and gas wells reported less overtime and lower average hourly earnings than one month earlier. The latest figure for average hourly earnings was 142.8 cents. Increased wage rates in the asbestos industry in Quebec were largely responsible for a rise of 3.5 cents in the general

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(EXCEPT CLOTHING)



average of hourly earnings in this industry as compared with a month earlier. The reported aggregates of hours and wages were higher by 5.4 p.c. and 8.9 p.c.

Construction.- The number of hourly-rated wage-earners on the payrolls of the co-operating building contractors declined by 2.4 p.c. in the period under review, and in highway construction a reduction of 14.7 p.c. took place. With a return to more normal working time than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, the aggregate hours and wages reported in building construction rose by 13 p.c. and 15.1 p.c., respectively. The average hours increased by 5.3 hours, to 39, and the average hourly earnings, by 2.2 cents, to a new maximum of 120.9 cents.

In highway construction, the reported aggregates of hours and earnings declined by 5.5 p.c. and 2.0 p.c., respectively, in the period under review. On the average, the wage-earners worked 4.1 hours longer and their average hourly earnings were 3.3 cents higher than in the week ending Jan. 1. The increase in the hourly rate was partly due to the seasonal lay-off of lower paid casual help, and partly to changes in the provincial distribution of hours worked.

3. Provincial Statistics for Leading Industries.

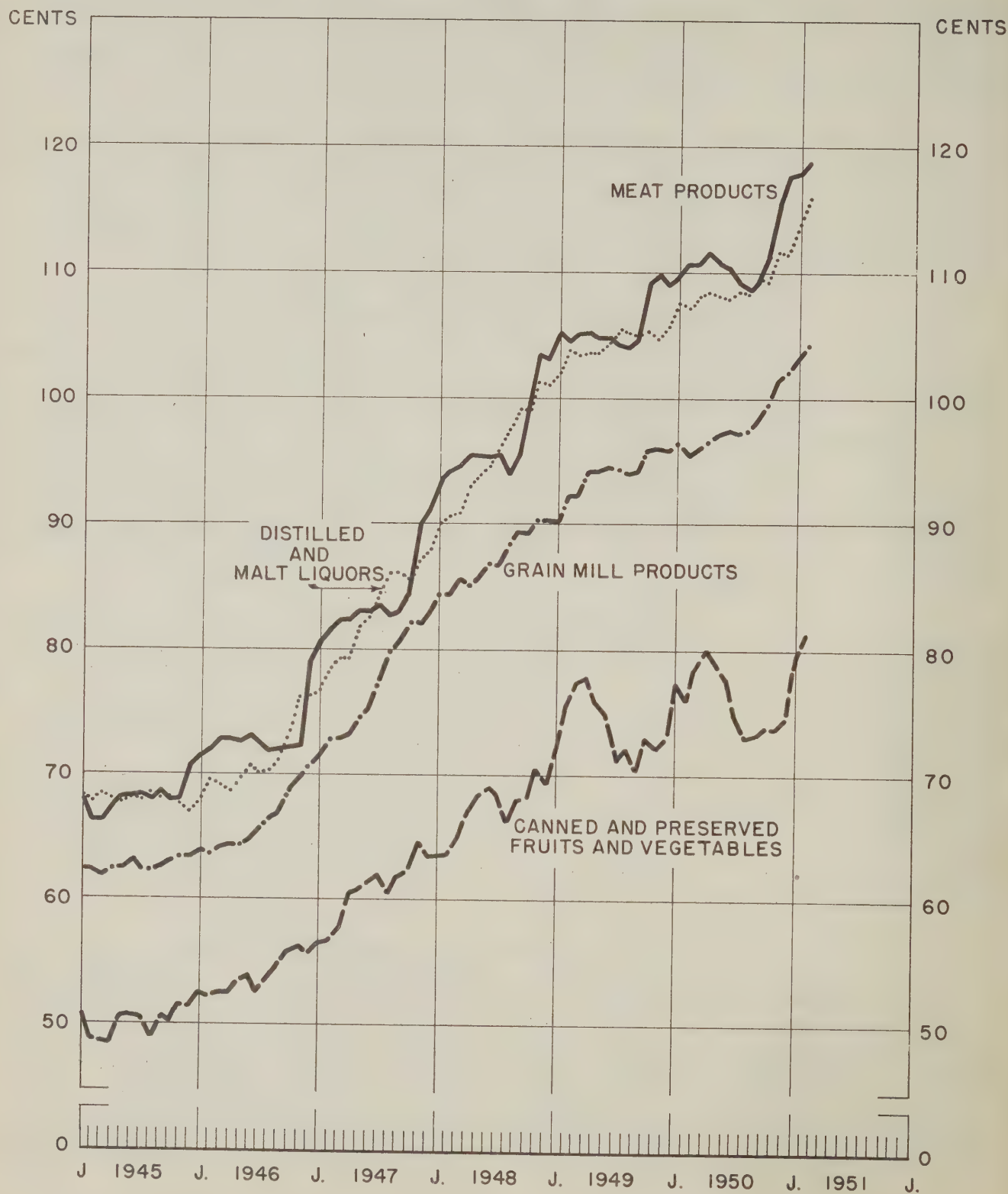
Increases were reported in the length of the average working week in manufacturing in the week of Feb. 1 as compared with a month earlier in all provinces except Saskatchewan where a fractional decline was noted. The longer hours generally worked largely reflected a return to more normal conditions following the year-end holidays which had affected the situation in the week of Jan. 1. The increases ranged from 1.1 hours in Alberta and 1.2 hours in Newfoundland, to 3.4 hours in Quebec and 4.9 hours in Nova Scotia. Increased working time in the food and beverage, wood products and transportation equipment industries were responsible for the gain in Nova Scotia, while in Quebec employees in textile and saw and planing mills worked much longer hours than in the preceding month.

In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, the average hourly earnings paid to wage-earners in manufacturing fell by 2.9 cents, 0.8 cents and 0.6 cents, respectively. In all other provinces, higher rates were reported. In Nova Scotia, the decline was largely due to a relatively greater increase in the number of hours worked in industries paying less than the general average, while the Jan. 1 figure had been unusually high, due to the payment of overtime rates in certain industries for work performed over the holiday period. The increases in the other provinces varied from 0.8 cents in Quebec and 1.1 cents in Alberta and Manitoba, to 2.1 cents in Ontario. Upward adjustments in the wage rates in the brewing, rubber, paper products, chemical and other industries were partly responsible for the rise in Ontario. The average weekly wages rose in all provinces except Saskatchewan, where there was a decline of 35 cents.

4. Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas.

The average hours in manufacturing in the week of Feb. 1 were longer than in the holiday week of Jan. 1 in each of the cities for which data are given in this bulletin. The increases varied from 1.5 hours in Hamilton and 1.9 hours in Winnipeg, to 3.6 hours in Montreal and 4.8 hours in Windsor. In Montreal, the working hours reported by clothing and electrical apparatus firms showed particularly large gains. A temporary increase in the working week in the automotive industries in Windsor resulted in ^{an} average of 44.1 hours in manufacturing as a whole in the week of Feb. 1; this is the highest average in that city since

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the week of May 1, 1945.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing in the cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin were higher at Feb. 1 than at Jan. 1. The increases varied from 0.9 cents in Montreal and Vancouver, to 2.1 cents in Toronto, 2.3 cents in Hamilton and 7 cents in Windsor. Variations in the industrial distributions of the reported hours in the period under review as compared with a month earlier had some effect upon the general averages. In Toronto and Hamilton, higher wage rates in the rubber, iron and steel, brass and copper products groups and in other industries were partly responsible for the general increase. Payment at overtime premium rates also was a factor in some instances; this was particularly the case in Windsor.

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Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1951
	Feb. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	44.1	40.5	43.0	127.7	127.1	119.4	56.32	51.48	51.34	77,204
Metal mining	45.4	42.6	46.0	128.1	127.9	117.5	58.16	54.49	54.05	43,636
Gold (a)	46.5	43.6	..	116.1	117.0	..	53.99	51.01	..	19,704
Other metal (b)	44.5	41.7	..	138.4	137.4	..	61.59	57.30	..	23,932
Fuels	41.1	36.6	..	134.0	134.2	..	55.07	49.12	..	24,265
Coal	40.5	34.9	37.4	132.0	131.0	129.7	53.46	45.72	46.51	20,036
Oil and natural gas	43.9	44.3	..	142.8	146.0	..	62.69	64.68	..	4,229
Non-metal (c)	45.8	41.5	..	110.9	107.4	..	50.79	44.57	..	9,303
Manufacturing	42.9	40.1	42.3	110.2	109.0	100.9	47.28	43.71	42.68	803,221
Food and beverages	42.4	40.4	41.9	95.2	95.1	89.2	40.36	38.42	37.37	72,693
Meat products	40.3	38.9	41.5	118.9	117.9	110.6	47.92	45.86	46.90	14,457
Canned and preserved fruits and veg.	40.9	36.2	40.2	81.3	79.4	76.1	33.25	28.74	30.59	6,039
Grain mill products	44.7	43.5	43.0	104.4	103.4	95.5	46.67	44.98	41.07	4,918
Bread and other bakery products	44.2	43.9	43.6	86.1	86.2	80.2	38.06	37.84	34.97	8,257
Distilled and malt liquors	42.0	43.0	40.7	115.9	114.1	107.1	48.68	49.06	43.59	9,233
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.4	37.8	42.7	94.3	96.6	86.6	39.98	36.51	36.98	9,089
Rubber products	42.1	38.4	41.7	117.6	114.6	107.0	49.51	44.01	44.62	17,304
Leather products	41.4	37.0	40.6	82.3	82.1	76.8	34.07	30.38	31.18	21,721
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.0	36.1	40.2	79.6	78.9	74.2	32.64	28.48	29.83	14,054
Textile products (except clothing)	44.0	40.4	44.3	92.6	91.3	84.1	40.74	36.89	37.26	66,207
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.1	39.8	43.6	97.9	95.7	85.8	42.19	38.09	37.41	23,586
Woollen goods	43.7	40.1	43.9	86.8	85.7	80.2	37.93	34.37	35.21	12,908
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.6	43.4	46.9	91.9	91.6	85.3	42.83	39.75	40.01	14,982
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	35.0	38.8	83.1	80.6	77.7	32.66	28.21	30.15	68,618
Men's clothing	39.3	35.9	38.5	81.6	78.8	76.9	32.07	28.29	29.61	22,336
Women's clothing	37.3	31.1	37.3	87.6	83.6	82.7	32.67	26.00	30.85	14,732
Knit goods	41.1	36.9	40.2	81.0	79.7	75.2	33.29	29.41	30.23	20,388
*Wood products	42.4	38.3	40.2	99.7	99.8	91.9	42.27	38.22	36.94	68,800
Saw and planing mills	41.2	37.3	38.6	106.7	107.1	98.1	43.96	39.95	37.87	42,376
Furniture	43.6	39.5	42.3	92.6	91.7	87.5	40.37	36.22	37.01	17,202
Other wood products (d)	45.4	40.8	42.6	83.1	84.2	77.7	37.73	34.35	33.10	9,222
Paper products	46.6	44.9	46.7	119.7	118.4	106.9	56.02	53.16	49.92	61,261
Pulp and paper mills	48.2	46.8	48.3	128.1	126.5	114.0	61.74	59.20	55.06	44,262
Other paper products (e)	42.9	39.8	42.7	95.3	93.0	87.4	40.88	37.01	37.32	17,009
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	39.4	40.6	125.8	125.7	117.7	50.57	49.53	47.79	26,955
*Iron and steel products	42.5	40.3	42.5	121.8	119.9	112.9	51.77	48.32	47.98	136,760
Agricultural implements	38.7	37.7	40.4	132.0	130.8	124.0	51.08	49.31	50.10	12,814
Fabricated and structural steel	42.2	40.3	41.9	126.0	124.5	117.9	53.17	50.17	49.40	5,415
Hardware and tools	43.1	41.6	42.5	107.8	106.1	100.2	46.46	44.14	42.69	10,314
Heating and cooking appliances	41.6	37.0	41.9	111.1	106.7	102.9	46.44	39.48	43.12	7,124
Iron castings	44.2	41.6	43.6	122.8	120.8	113.9	54.28	50.25	49.66	18,099
Machinery mfg. (f)	44.0	41.6	42.8	115.4	113.9	107.7	50.78	47.58	46.10	26,499
Primary iron and steel	41.9	40.9	42.9	134.2	131.3	123.1	56.23	53.70	52.81	29,629
Sheet metal products	42.1	38.2	42.1	112.8	111.2	103.6	47.49	42.48	43.62	13,524
*Transportation equipment	44.5	41.2	41.7	128.6	125.5	118.0	57.23	51.71	49.21	102,675
Aircraft and parts	48.1	41.1	45.2	121.9	116.5	112.4	58.63	47.88	50.80	9,938
Motor vehicles	44.8	40.4	40.9	148.5	141.8	130.8	66.53	57.29	53.50	27,761
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	43.6	41.3	43.0	132.0	127.6	116.0	57.55	52.70	49.88	19,352
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.4	42.5	40.9	118.2	118.4	113.9	52.48	50.32	46.59	32,685
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.6	39.2	41.4	115.5	114.9	110.2	48.05	45.04	45.62	11,581
*Non-ferrous metal products	43.6	41.7	43.9	119.8	118.8	109.6	52.23	49.54	48.11	37,319
Aluminum products	43.1	41.3	43.2	109.7	108.7	101.6	47.28	44.89	43.89	5,292
Brass and copper products	44.1	40.7	43.1	115.9	110.4	108.0	51.11	44.93	46.55	8,068
Smelting and refining	44.3	43.8	45.1	131.3	131.1	118.9	58.17	57.42	53.62	17,079
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	38.0	41.4	120.6	117.5	111.7	50.05	44.65	46.24	45,360
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.5	40.3	42.0	137.5	133.1	125.9	57.06	53.64	52.88	10,532
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	45.4	43.1	45.0	108.1	108.0	98.8	49.08	46.55	44.45	20,314
Clay products	45.8	43.4	44.6	102.5	103.6	96.1	46.95	44.96	42.86	5,004
Glass and glass products	45.5	43.9	46.4	106.2	104.9	94.9	48.32	46.05	44.03	5,673
Products of petroleum and coal	40.4	41.5	41.6	140.1	141.8	126.3	56.60	58.35	52.54	6,847
Chemical products	43.4	42.3	43.5	112.0	110.4	101.0	48.61	46.70	43.94	27,690
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.4	38.7	41.0	90.9	90.2	84.3	37.43	34.31	34.56	3,829
Acids, alkalis and salts	45.9	46.9	46.0	127.5	124.1	113.4	58.52	58.20	52.16	5,053
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	38.9	42.0	93.3	92.3	85.6	38.63	35.90	35.95	14,808
*Durable Goods	43.1	40.2	42.2	118.9	117.1	109.5	51.25	47.07	46.21	410,228
Non-durable Goods	42.6	39.9	42.4	101.1	100.5	92.6	43.07	40.10	39.26	392,993
Construction	39.9	35.0	39.1	113.3	109.7	103.8	45.21	38.40	40.59	124,720
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	33.7	38.6	120.9	118.7	110.7	47.15	40.00	42.73	92,550
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.4	38.3	40.6	93.1	89.8	86.7	39.47	34.39	35.20	32,170
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	44.7	..	110.4	111.0	..	49.90	49.62	..	28,294
Service (j)	43.0	42.0	42.1	67.7	67.5	65.0	29.11	28.35	27.37	31,817
Hotels and restaurants	44.0	43.4	42.9	67.2	67.2	63.8	29.57	29.16	27.37	21,430
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.3	39.1	40.9	65.9	65.3	64.2	27.22	25.53	26.26	9,287

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

1/Index Numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 22.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week of	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings		Non-durable Goods
		Durable	Goods			Durable	Goods	
	no.	no.	no.		¢	¢	¢	
<u>Feb. 1</u>								
1945	45.4	46.0	44.7	70.1	77.8	60.3		
1946	44.1	44.4	43.8	68.1	75.2	61.3		
1947	43.2	43.2	43.1	76.4	83.5	69.4		
1948	42.8	42.7	42.8	86.6	93.2	80.1		
<u>1949</u>								
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3		
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3		
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6		
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3		
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7		
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5		
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3		
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1		
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4		
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0		
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4		
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5		
<u>1950</u>								
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9		
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6		
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1		
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6		
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3		
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5		
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7		
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8		
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9		
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3		
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5		
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0		
<u>1951</u>								
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5		
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.2	118.9	101.1		

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

Week of	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Non-Metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
Feb. 1	(a) Average Hours Worked				
1945	45.8	43.7	47.1	..	..
1946	44.6	42.2	46.3	..	..
1947	43.3	40.1	45.6	..	..
1948	43.8	40.0	45.4	..	..
1949					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
1950					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	..	..
1951					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.5	45.4	45.8	45.2

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week of	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Non-Metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
Feb. 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)				
1945	83.9	92.9	83.2	..	..
1946	85.6	94.4	84.7	..	..
1947	94.0	102.3	94.1	..	..
1948	104.5	109.9	105.9	..	..
1949					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
1950					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
1951					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	132.0	128.1	110.9	110.4

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week of	Buildings and Structures	Highways Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing Cleaning
Feb. 1	(a) Average Hours Worked				
1945	40.6	40.5	43.5	44.8	41.0
1946	38.8	39.6	43.3	44.6	40.7
1947	38.9	43.4	42.6	43.6	41.0
1948	40.1	38.2	42.6	43.6	40.6
1949					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.0	42.4	43.0	44.0	41.3

* See footnote on page 9.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week of	Buildings and Structures	Highways	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries
		Bridges and Street Construction			Dyeing, Pressing Cleaning
Feb. 1		(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)			
1945	81.1	64.8	41.8	40.0	45.6
1946	82.8	65.5	43.9	42.3	47.2
1947	87.6	67.3	50.9	51.0	50.7
1948	99.3	77.5	55.8	54.6	58.4
1949					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
1950					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	120.9	93.1	67.7	67.2	65.9

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Nfld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours Worked</u>								
1945	..	48.2	45.4	46.9	44.8	43.0	44.9	43.9	43.0
1946	..	44.4	46.2	46.2	42.9	43.2	41.3	43.3	42.3
1947	..	44.8	45.9	45.0	42.3	42.7	41.3	42.6	39.6
1948	..	44.8	45.8	44.3	42.1	42.9	42.2	42.7	38.5
<u>1949</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.3	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	42.1	43.3	45.4	44.7	42.3	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Nfld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>		(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>							
1945	..	71.9	62.3	64.5	72.3	67.7	67.8	71.3	83.8
1946	..	69.9	62.5	62.0	70.4	69.4	69.6	70.9	81.4
1947	..	71.9	70.1	69.1	80.0	76.7	77.4	76.0	91.9
1948	..	79.3	77.6	78.9	90.6	84.0	88.8	86.7	105.1
<u>1949</u>									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.5
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	104.2	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	105.3	93.3	96.7	98.2	117.4	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.7

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Feb. 1	(a) Average Hours Worked					
1945	45.8	42.7	44.8	46.4	42.7	42.4
1946	44.8	41.5	42.6	41.5	42.8	41.8
1947	42.9	40.6	42.8	40.3	42.2	39.0
1948	42.5	41.0	42.4	33.1	42.6	38.5
1949						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
1950						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
1951						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.1	42.0	37.4

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Feb.</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	69.9	72.4	74.7	97.5	67.6	85.5
1946	66.7	70.9	72.4	95.7	69.5	81.7
1947	74.1	79.8	83.7	103.5	76.6	91.9
1948	82.8	91.6	95.8	108.8	83.3	103.3
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.8	115.1	128.7	144.9	104.2	129.8

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland						
Mining	43.5	39.3	..	112.4	110.4	..
Manufacturing	42.1	40.9	..	105.3	103.7	..
Food and beverages	39.2	36.0	..	63.8	60.3	..
Canned and cured fish	34.2	30.5	...	63.2	58.5	..
Pulp and paper mills	42.6	42.9	..	135.7	134.5	..
Buildings and structures (1)	43.7	35.2	..	85.3	84.9	..
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	42.2	37.2	41.9	122.4	121.8	121.5
Manufacturing	43.3	38.4	43.1	93.3	96.2	91.1
Canned and cured fish	39.4	33.2	34.6	78.6	75.5	73.9
Wood products	43.1	36.6	44.9	60.4	61.2	60.4
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.2	42.6	116.8	117.0	113.6
Primary iron and steel	41.2	40.6	42.8	122.0	122.4	117.6
Transportation equipment	44.8	37.5	43.5	99.9	104.6	104.0
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	39.0	43.6	108.0	105.5	105.5
Buildings and structures (h)	34.2	31.3	37.1	94.0	94.0	93.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	27.4	31.8	24.2	78.3	76.6	74.3
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	45.4	42.1	43.3	96.7	97.5	90.8
Saw and planing mills	46.4	40.5	45.2	68.3	68.0	64.0
Pulp and paper mills	47.4	46.5	46.9	128.0	127.9	114.2
Transportation equipment	43.7	40.9	37.4	116.3	115.0	112.4
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	31.2	38.3	86.8	83.9	87.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.8	31.7	34.3	79.6	74.6	74.7
Quebec						
Mining	47.2	44.6	47.5	114.0	112.8	104.4
Metal mining	47.1	44.5	47.9	113.2	113.6	104.4
Non-metal mining (c)	47.3	44.7	46.9	115.3	111.7	104.5
Manufacturing	44.7	41.3	43.9	98.2	97.4	90.9
Tobacco	42.2	39.0	42.2	102.4	102.9	92.3
Leather products	41.4	35.2	40.6	75.3	74.8	70.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.0	35.0	40.2	76.6	75.4	71.1
Textile products (except clothing)	45.4	42.1	45.8	90.3	88.3	80.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.6	40.8	44.1	97.0	95.5	83.6
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	48.2	44.0	48.3	86.5	85.5	80.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	34.8	38.9	79.8	76.5	75.2
Men's clothing	40.3	36.4	38.7	78.8	75.6	75.7
Women's clothing	36.9	30.5	36.9	84.5	79.4	79.7
Knit goods	42.9	37.5	41.5	76.8	75.4	71.7
Wood products	49.0	43.0	46.3	76.8	76.9	73.6
Saw and planing mills	51.3	43.8	47.9	72.7	72.3	70.5
Paper products	49.1	46.7	48.2	116.2	114.3	104.4
Pulp and paper mills	50.2	48.4	49.3	123.9	121.3	110.5
Iron and steel products	45.6	42.9	44.3	108.2	107.0	101.0
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.2	44.1	44.7	106.3	105.0	100.2
Transportation equipment	46.1	42.9	43.0	115.8	114.2	111.9
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	42.2	41.7	120.2	119.4	116.9
Non-ferrous metal products	46.8	44.8	46.2	109.0	109.7	100.0
Smelting and refining	47.5	47.8	47.3	120.6	120.7	110.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	35.8	41.1	110.7	110.0	106.2
Chemical products	45.3	43.4	45.2	100.5	99.7	91.1
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	33.5	41.1	110.8	110.2	103.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	50.8	40.7	48.4	78.6	75.0	71.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.8	48.0	..	103.9	103.2	..
Service (j)	45.3	44.3	44.9	62.9	63.1	60.0

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	45.5	42.6	46.0	129.6	130.2	117.0
Manufacturing	42.3	39.8	42.1	117.4	115.3	106.4
Food and beverages	42.1	40.5	42.3	98.5	97.4	89.9
Meat products	41.3	39.8	42.0	118.2	117.6	110.4
vegetables						
Canned & preserved fruits &	40.7	37.7	40.9	88.8	85.6	81.4
Bread & other bakery products	43.7	43.2	43.1	88.4	87.2	79.6
Rubber products	40.5	37.7	40.7	129.5	126.1	116.5
Leather products	41.6	38.9	40.7	89.9	89.2	84.0
Boots & shoes (except rubber)	41.2	37.8	40.2	84.8	84.1	79.9
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	37.6	42.3	97.0	96.0	89.4
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods	41.7	37.1	42.4	100.3	96.6	90.4
Woollen goods	42.7	37.9	42.7	90.3	89.7	84.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	35.2	38.0	89.9	88.6	83.2
Knit goods	39.6	36.2	39.2	85.9	85.1	79.4
Wood products	43.8	39.8	43.0	90.3	89.6	84.5
Saw and planing mills	43.7	39.5	44.0	87.6	87.1	81.7
Furniture	43.9	40.1	42.5	94.4	93.0	88.4
Paper products	46.1	44.2	46.3	118.6	117.5	106.3
Pulp and paper mills	48.8	47.2	48.8	129.6	129.1	115.7
Other paper products (e)	42.5	40.2	42.8	101.4	98.5	92.0
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	39.8	39.0	40.1	127.4	127.3	118.6
Iron and steel products	41.8	39.9	42.2	127.3	124.8	117.2
Agricultural implements	38.3	37.4	40.2	134.7	133.3	126.3
Iron castings	43.6	40.8	43.3	128.4	126.3	120.6
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.3	41.1	42.2	121.7	119.6	111.6
Primary iron and steel	41.3	40.5	42.8	141.5	137.5	128.5
Sheet metal products	41.9	38.5	41.8	113.2	111.2	104.9
Transportation equipment	44.3	40.9	41.7	137.7	133.3	122.2
Motor vehicles	44.8	40.4	40.8	149.7	143.0	131.5
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	43.5	41.3	43.0	133.6	129.2	117.4
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	44.3	42.6	40.9	118.0	124.5	113.7
Non-ferrous metal products	42.4	40.3	43.4	122.8	121.1	111.6
Brass and copper products	42.9	39.8	42.3	124.7	116.5	115.1
Smelting and refining	42.9	41.7	45.5	135.5	136.8	120.9
Electrical apparatus & supplies	41.3	38.8	41.6	124.3	120.2	113.9
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.6	42.3	44.4	113.2	113.1	103.4
Chemical products	42.3	41.6	42.7	119.7	117.1	107.2
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	35.5	39.1	125.7	123.4	113.5
Highways, bridges & street constr.	41.2	38.9	41.3	102.0	99.2	92.6
Electric & motor transportation (i)	45.6	44.1	..	115.0	116.4	..
Service (j)	42.2	41.0	41.2	67.0	66.7	64.1
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	43.2	42.3	66.1	66.1	62.6

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	42.3	40.4	41.0	105.1	103.5	97.2
Food and beverages	40.6	41.7	40.6	106.7	103.0	98.1
Meat products	38.4	37.1	41.0	125.5	123.2	116.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	33.6	40.2	86.0	81.6	78.5
Iron and steel products	43.9	41.5	43.2	105.8	104.1	96.2
Transportation equipment	43.9	42.8	39.5	115.8	113.5	109.9
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	35.3	37.6	120.9	116.6	111.1
Highways, bridges & street constr.	40.9	40.6	42.3	87.4	84.0	83.9
Service (j)	43.9	42.2	42.7	67.9	67.5	65.1
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	40.9	41.0	40.9	110.7	111.3	103.9
Meat products	39.4	40.4	40.1	121.4	120.5	111.9
Buildings and structures (h)	36.2	33.2	37.7	110.2	107.4	102.5
Highways, bridges & street constr.	39.2	38.6	39.0	90.5	87.6	86.6
Service (j)	41.9	41.6	42.1	68.8	68.2	65.0
Alberta						
Mining						
Coal	40.9	37.2	35.2	149.6	150.9	142.3
Manufacturing	37.9	31.8	31.5	153.1	150.7	146.1
Food and beverages	41.6	40.5	41.2	110.2	109.1	101.9
Meat products	39.6	39.4	38.3	110.2	109.4	103.2
Transportation equipment	37.8	34.1	39.3	123.0	122.4	113.7
Non-metallic mineral products	45.7	43.6	43.6	114.6	112.2	109.4
Buildings and structures	45.4	44.3	45.9	97.6	97.8	88.4
Electric & motor transportation(i)	36.7	30.5	33.5	132.4	130.8	120.6
Service (j)	40.8	43.4	..	114.0	115.4	..
	43.8	42.8	43.2	71.6	72.0	68.6
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	43.8	42.8	43.2	71.6	72.0	68.6
Metal mining	32.8	32.9	33.1	167.3	172.7	141.7
Manufacturing	41.5	39.3	42.1	143.0	138.8	129.4
Food and beverages	38.1	35.5	36.1	132.7	131.5	122.3
Canned and cured fish	37.0	33.8	36.6	111.9	113.1	106.5
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	30.9	25.3	31.8	112.9	121.0	117.5
Wood products	35.9	26.7	33.2	86.9	85.9	83.2
Saw and planing mills	37.1	34.3	33.0	134.5	133.3	123.7
Pulp and paper mills	37.0	34.4	32.8	136.2	134.9	125.5
Iron and steel products	41.5	40.8	43.2	144.2	141.9	129.7
Transportation equipment	38.6	34.6	37.2	138.9	137.1	129.0
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	37.6	33.5	36.6	142.8	139.3	132.2
Non-ferrous metal products	36.5	32.2	35.2	149.1	145.3	138.8
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	39.9	39.8	143.1	140.2	129.2
Highways, bridges & street constr.	34.3	29.0	31.2	151.3	147.6	142.8
Electric & motor transportation(i)	37.6	37.0	34.5	119.2	117.5	116.7
Service	40.4	39.1	..	121.8	121.2	..
	39.7	38.9	37.8	79.9	79.0	79.0

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb.1	Jan.1	Feb.1	Feb.1	Jan.1	Feb.1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Montreal - Manufacturing</u>	43.1	39.5	42.1	102.8	101.9	96.2
Food and beverages	45.1	43.8	44.2	91.1	92.0	86.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.6	39.2	41.5	111.7	111.3	101.7
Leather products	40.9	35.2	39.9	79.7	80.1	75.9
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	40.5	..	91.3	89.8	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	32.9	..	88.2	84.4	..
Iron and steel products	44.6	41.5	..	114.9	114.0	..
Transportation equipment	46.0	42.7	..	117.9	116.2	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	35.6	40.7	114.5	113.7	108.3
Buildings and structures (h)	37.0	30.8	39.9	119.7	119.5	110.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.0	47.1	..	109.5	108.5	..
Service (j)	44.6	44.0	44.4	63.1	63.3	60.0
<u>Toronto - Manufacturing</u>	41.3	38.5	41.1	115.1	113.0	105.2
Food and beverages	41.5	39.0	42.1	101.4	100.1	92.4
Rubber products	41.6	39.3	40.2	143.5	137.9	124.6
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	34.6	..	94.2	93.6	..
Clothing (textile and fur) (e)	38.0	34.5	..	98.0	96.4	..
Paper prod. (ex. pulp & paper mills)	41.9	39.3	42.5	103.3	100.4	92.4
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	39.0	38.4	39.3	135.5	136.3	126.2
Iron and steel products	41.1	39.1	..	125.1	122.4	..
Transportation equipment	45.4	40.8	..	124.1	120.0	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	38.8	42.0	120.0	117.3	109.0
Chemical products	41.3	40.5	41.2	112.8	110.8	104.0
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	32.0	37.6	147.6	145.9	134.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.5	42.1	..	118.0	122.6	..
Service (j)	42.0	40.7	40.6	71.3	70.3	69.0
<u>Hamilton - Manufacturing</u>	40.7	39.2	41.2	128.7	126.4	117.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	36.3	..	92.9	91.7	..
Iron and steel products	40.6	39.7	..	139.5	135.9	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	37.3	39.4	146.2	135.1	134.3
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	35.2	38.7	127.4	124.8	117.6
<u>Windsor - Manufacturing</u>	44.1	39.3	40.5	144.9	137.9	126.9
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.7	..	137.7	135.0	..
Transportation equipment	45.1	38.9	..	149.3	141.7	..
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	31.7	42.1	147.4	144.9	135.7

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	42.0	40.1	40.6	104.2	102.7	96.6
Food and beverages	40.7	41.8	40.6	107.4	103.7	98.8
Meat products	38.4	37.0	..	126.2	124.7	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	33.5	..	86.9	82.5	..
Transportation equipment	43.9	42.8	..	115.8	113.5	..
Buildings and structures (h)	35.0	31.4	34.7	121.9	124.7	113.8
Service (j)	43.8	42.0	42.6	67.7	67.3	65.1
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.4	34.6	36.5	129.8	128.9	118.1
Wood products	36.6	33.3	34.8	135.4	135.1	122.1
Iron and steel products	38.5	34.3	..	138.9	137.2	..
Transportation equipment	36.8	32.8	..	144.3	140.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	34.4	27.5	32.9	153.2	150.5	144.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.3	39.0	..	122.2	121.8	..
Service (j)	39.6	39.1	37.3	80.4	78.9	80.3

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Apparatus Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week of	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10. - Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week of	Canada	Nfld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Feb. 1</u>										
1945	31.83	-	34.66	28.28	30.25	32.39	29.11	30.44	31.30	36.03
1946	30.03	-	31.04	28.88	28.64	30.20	29.98	28.74	30.70	34.43
1947	33.00	-	32.21	32.18	31.10	33.84	32.75	31.97	32.38	36.39
1948	37.06	-	35.53	35.54	34.95	38.14	36.04	37.47	37.02	40.46
<u>1949</u>										
*Jan. 1	39.46	-	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb. 1	41.70	-	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar. 1	41.97	-	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr. 1	42.13	-	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May 1	41.91	-	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June 1	40.43	-	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July 1	41.42	-	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	-	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept. 1	41.72	-	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct. 1	42.40	-	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov. 1	42.59	-	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec. 1	42.90	-	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	-	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	-	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	-	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.28	44.33	40.40	43.90	43.90	49.66	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.56

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

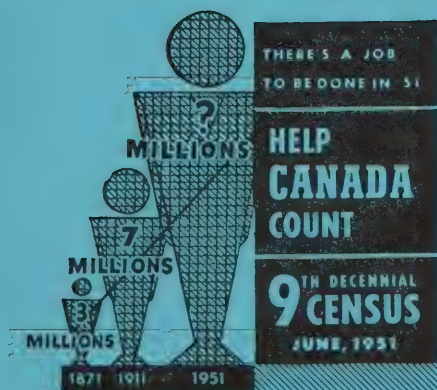
Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Feb. 1</u>						
1945	32.01	30.91	33.47	45.24	28.87	36.25
1946	29.88	29.42	30.84	39.72	29.75	34.15
1947	31.79	32.40	35.82	41.71	32.33	35.84
1948	35.19	37.56	40.62	36.01	35.49	39.77
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.31	47.54	52.38	63.90	43.76	48.55

*See footnote on page 9.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1951.

A. Industrial Statistics

1. Manufacturing.— The number of hourly-paid wage-earners reported in manufacturing at Mar. 1 increased by 0.7 p.c. from Feb. 1; while their aggregate weekly wages rose by 0.4 p.c., their total of hours worked fell by 0.6 p.c. The decline in hours resulted from several causes - shortages of materials, industrial disputes, the prevalence of influenza, etc. The average was 42.3 hours, compared with 42.9 in the week of Feb. 1. The average hourly earnings rose by 1.0 cents, to 111.4 cents at the date under review.

Durable Goods Industries.— There was a 1.0 p.c. increase in the hourly-paid employees reported in the durable goods industries, accompanied by a 0.2 p.c. rise in the gross wages paid by the co-operating firms. Continued upward adjustments in wage rates were partly responsible for a 1.5 cent gain in hourly earnings reported in the iron and steel industry. The increase of 2.1 p.c. in the number of wage-earners reported in transportation equipment as a whole was accompanied by a reduction in the working hours, largely due to the above-named factors. The hourly earnings, however, fractionally increased. In the aircraft and parts industry, there was a decline in the average hourly earnings as compared with Feb. 1; this partly resulted from curtailment in overtime hours, but the addition of workers at the lower rates of pay contributed.

Non-Durable Goods Industries.— The number of hourly-paid wage-earners reported in the production of non-durable manufactured goods increased by 0.4 p.c., with 0.6 p.c. more being paid out in wages for a slightly reduced work week. Increases in employment in the clothing, pulp and paper, leather and textile industries were accompanied by slightly lower levels of employment in food and beverages. These changes in the distribution of employment contributed to an increase of 1.2 cents in the average hourly earnings in the light manufacturing industries as a group, but upward revisions were reported in the wage rates paid in numerous industries and establishments.

2. Mining.— A slight decline in the number of wage-earners was indicated in mining, accompanied by a decrease of 1.7 p.c. in working hours. The reported weekly wages, however, showed a rise of 0.2 p.c. in the month. The gain of 2.5 cents in the average hourly earnings in this group of industries partly reflected widespread wage increases, but changes in the industrial distribution of the employees and the hours reported contributed to the higher figure at the date under review.

3. Construction.— Employment of wage-earners in the construction industries fell off 3.1 p.c., due in part to a considerable decline in highway, bridges and street work. With the release of substantial numbers of workers at the lower rates of pay, the average hourly earnings rose slightly between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1.

B. Provincial and City Statistics.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose in all provinces, by amounts ranging from 0.2 cents in British Columbia to 2.4 cents in Saskatchewan. The higher average in the Prairie Provinces largely reflected decreased employment, with the discharge of lower-paid help. Upward adjustments in the wage rates in numerous industries contributed to the general advances in manufacturing and also in non-manufacturing classes.

There were increases in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in all cities for which data are published, the largest gain being in Hamilton. The averages in buildings and structures rose in Montreal, Toronto and Windsor, but declined slightly in Hamilton and Vancouver; there was an insignificant change in Winnipeg.

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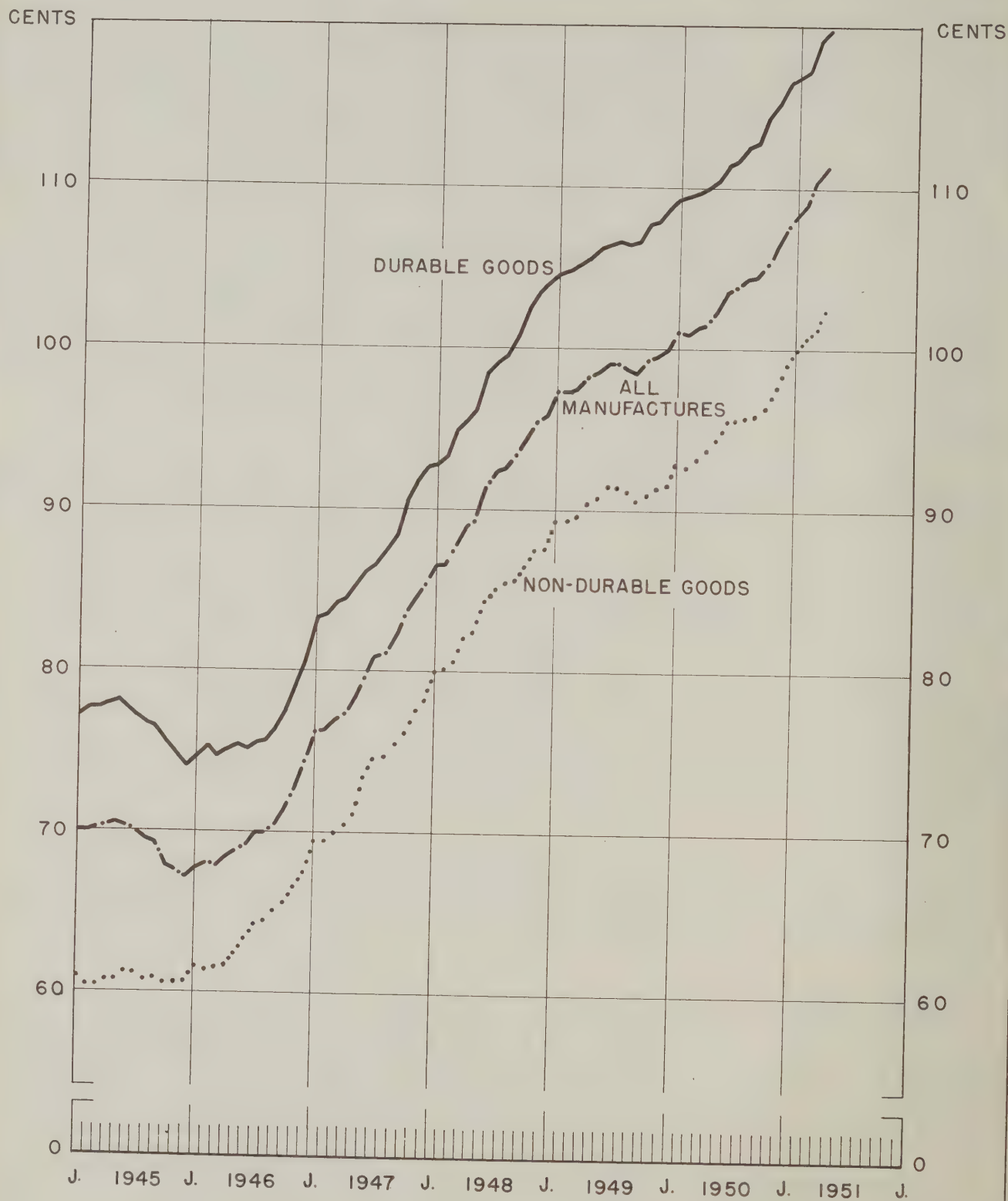


Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1951 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Mar. 1, 1951 over		
		Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1948
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	809,775	9.9	14.1	26.6	9.3	12.3	23.9
Mining	76,763	7.9	10.2	20.4	7.4	13.1	22.4
Buildings and structures	90,218	9.3	13.1	23.1	7.4	8.9	17.4
Service	31,350	5.0	9.1	23.2	4.0	9.1	21.4
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Nova Scotia	18,982	6.0	11.7	18.7	1.8	5.4	14.8
New Brunswick	14,471	10.3	12.3	27.2	9.0	11.0	24.4
Quebec	259,509	8.3	12.1	23.0	9.8	12.1	23.1
Ontario	410,463	10.8	15.7	26.8	9.8	12.2	24.8
Manitoba	27,156	8.8	12.4	26.6	7.8	11.9	25.7
Saskatchewan	3,918	8.2	15.2	26.2	5.4	11.9	21.2
Alberta	13,805	8.6	11.6	26.2	5.5	9.2	25.1
British Columbia	54,575	8.9	11.8	25.0	9.7	15.4	24.0
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	135,462	8.3	11.4	24.3	9.6	12.2	23.8
Toronto	121,818	10.3	14.6	26.4	9.2	11.5	23.9
Hamilton	44,715	10.6	19.4	35.2	8.2	10.6	27.5
Windsor	30,059	14.0	16.0	22.3	22.4	25.2	26.6
Winnipeg	24,693	8.7	12.2	26.7	7.1	11.5	26.1
Vancouver	23,095	9.0	12.7	24.1	9.0	17.1	22.2

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1951
	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	43.6	44.1	43.8	130.2	127.7	120.7	56.77	56.32	52.87	76,763
Metal mining	44.8	45.4	46.2	130.0	128.1	119.0	58.24	58.16	54.98	43,326
Gold (a)	46.0	46.5	..	118.3	116.3	..	54.42	54.08	..	19,506
Other metal (b)	43.9	44.6	..	140.0	138.2	..	61.46	61.64	..	23,820
Fuels	40.7	41.2	..	136.8	133.8	..	55.68	55.13	..	24,376
Coal	39.5	40.6	39.0	135.5	131.8	130.8	53.52	53.51	51.01	20,206
Oil and natural gas	46.2	44.0	..	142.2	142.5	..	65.70	62.70	..	4,170
Non-metal (c)	45.9	45.8	..	115.1	111.3	..	52.83	50.98	..	9,061
Manufacturing	42.3	42.9	42.5	111.4	110.4	101.4	47.12	47.36	43.10	809,775
Food and beverages	42.0	42.3	42.8	96.6	95.5	89.4	40.57	40.40	38.26	71,920
Meat products	40.6	40.3	41.8	120.6	118.9	110.6	48.96	47.92	46.23	13,808
Canned and preserved fruits and veg.	39.1	40.9	40.9	83.8	81.3	78.6	32.77	33.25	32.15	5,723
Grain mill products	45.7	44.7	44.6	104.9	104.4	96.1	47.94	46.67	42.86	5,002
Bread and other bakery products	43.2	44.2	44.4	87.1	86.1	80.0	37.63	38.06	35.52	8,196
Distilled and malt liquors	42.2	41.9	41.0	114.5	115.7	108.2	48.32	48.48	44.56	9,524
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.7	42.4	42.4	93.7	94.3	87.2	40.01	39.98	36.97	9,099
Rubber products	42.7	43.0	41.2	120.9	118.8	107.8	51.62	51.08	44.41	17,573
Leather products	41.4	41.6	40.5	82.6	82.4	76.8	34.20	34.28	31.10	22,224
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.1	41.4	40.1	80.3	79.8	74.0	33.00	33.04	29.67	14,399
Textile products (except clothing)	43.0	44.0	44.1	94.0	92.9	84.4	40.42	40.88	37.22	66,345
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.2	43.1	43.4	99.4	97.9	86.2	41.95	42.19	37.41	23,620
Woollen goods	43.4	43.7	43.7	88.6	86.8	80.6	38.45	37.93	35.22	12,981
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.8	46.5	46.4	93.3	92.5	85.7	41.80	43.01	39.76	14,955
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.3	38.9	84.2	82.9	78.6	32.84	32.68	30.58	70,863
Men's clothing	39.0	39.4	38.6	82.8	81.4	78.0	32.29	32.07	30.11	23,152
Women's clothing	37.4	37.3	37.8	89.6	87.6	83.0	33.51	32.67	31.37	15,738
Knit goods	40.2	41.1	40.4	81.5	81.1	76.7	32.76	33.33	30.58	20,728
Wood products	41.9	42.4	41.6	100.7	99.7	93.1	42.19	42.27	38.73	68,630
Saw and planing mills	41.1	41.2	40.9	107.7	106.8	99.0	44.26	44.00	40.49	42,067
Furniture	42.7	43.7	42.5	93.5	92.7	87.7	39.92	40.51	37.27	17,349
Other wood products (d)	43.9	45.4	42.9	83.5	82.6	79.4	36.66	37.60	34.06	9,214
Paper products	46.7	46.8	46.9	121.0	119.9	107.3	56.51	56.11	50.32	61,276
Pulp and paper mills	48.4	48.3	48.7	128.9	128.2	114.3	62.39	61.92	55.66	44,480
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.8	42.4	96.9	95.5	88.0	40.99	40.87	37.31	16,796
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	40.2	40.7	129.2	126.0	119.1	51.29	50.65	48.47	26,465
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.5	42.4	123.5	122.0	113.1	51.87	51.85	47.95	136,905
Agricultural implements	37.7	38.7	40.2	133.0	132.0	124.5	50.14	51.08	50.05	15,206
Fabricated and structural steel	42.6	42.2	42.2	126.8	126.0	118.2	54.02	53.17	49.88	5,447
Hardware and tools	42.5	43.1	42.7	109.3	107.7	99.5	46.45	46.42	42.49	10,438
Heating and cooking appliances	42.3	41.6	42.0	111.6	110.9	103.0	47.21	46.13	43.26	6,730
Iron castings	43.6	44.2	43.6	125.2	122.8	114.2	54.59	54.28	49.79	18,234
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.5	44.0	42.8	116.6	115.4	107.2	50.72	50.78	45.88	26,822
Primary iron and steel	41.7	41.9	42.9	134.9	134.2	123.3	56.25	56.23	52.90	29,634
Sheet metal products	41.4	42.1	41.6	116.5	113.2	104.4	48.23	47.66	43.43	13,420
Transportation equipment	43.3	44.5	42.7	129.0	128.7	118.2	55.86	57.27	50.47	104,793
Aircraft and parts	44.4	48.2	44.1	119.1	121.9	111.5	62.88	58.76	49.17	10,505
Motor vehicles	43.6	44.8	41.8	149.1	148.5	133.1	65.01	66.53	55.64	27,807
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.4	43.7	42.7	131.7	131.2	115.6	55.84	57.33	49.36	19,255
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.6	44.4	44.2	119.5	118.2	113.5	52.10	52.48	50.17	33,226
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.2	41.7	39.5	116.6	115.9	110.2	49.21	48.33	43.53	12,450
Non-ferrous metal products	43.1	43.6	43.8	119.8	119.9	109.5	51.63	52.28	47.96	37,964
Aluminum products	42.4	43.3	42.7	109.6	109.6	101.1	46.47	47.46	43.17	5,233
Brass and copper products	43.5	43.9	43.0	117.2	116.5	108.1	50.98	51.14	46.48	8,163
Smelting and refining	43.9	44.3	45.2	129.9	130.9	118.4	57.03	57.99	53.52	17,681
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.6	41.1	121.1	120.4	112.1	50.14	50.09	46.07	45,867
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.9	41.5	41.6	138.2	137.5	126.4	56.52	57.06	52.58	10,568
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.8	45.4	45.3	109.4	108.3	99.6	49.01	49.17	45.12	20,464
Clay products	44.9	45.8	45.0	103.2	102.5	97.3	46.34	46.95	43.79	4,909
Glass and glass products	45.2	45.5	46.3	106.6	106.2	96.6	48.18	48.32	44.73	5,915
Products of petroleum and coal	40.1	40.4	41.6	142.0	140.1	126.2	56.94	56.60	52.50	6,614
Chemical products	42.7	43.4	43.3	113.2	112.0	101.8	48.34	48.61	44.08	27,869
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.3	41.4	41.1	92.6	90.9	84.9	38.24	37.63	34.89	3,877
Acids, alkalis and salts	44.9	45.9	45.7	127.3	127.5	114.5	57.16	58.52	52.33	5,150
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.2	41.3	41.8	93.5	93.2	85.6	38.52	38.49	36.78	14,904
Durable Goods	42.5	43.1	42.6	119.8	119.0	109.8	50.92	51.29	46.77	414,623
Non-durable Goods	42.2	42.6	42.5	102.4	101.2	93.1	43.21	43.11	39.57	395,152
Construction	40.6	40.1	41.5	114.1	113.5	104.7	46.32	46.51	43.45	120,314
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	39.2	40.0	122.1	121.2	111.7	47.99	47.51	44.68	90,218
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.5	42.5	45.2	92.8	93.1	88.7	41.30	39.57	40.09	30,096
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.0	..	112.4	110.7	..	50.92	49.82	..	28,352
Service (j)	42.4	42.9	42.8	69.6	67.7	66.3	29.51	29.04	28.38	31,350
Hotels and restaurants	43.2	43.9	44.0	69.9	67.3	65.4	30.20	29.54	28.78	21,093
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.1	41.3	41.0	66.0	65.9	64.7	27.13	27.22	26.53	9,175

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

1/ Index Numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 18.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings	
		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Mar. 1</u>						
1945	45.8	46.5	45.0	70.1	77.8	60.3
1946	44.0	44.2	43.9	67.9	74.5	61.5
1947	43.4	43.6	43.2	77.1	84.2	69.9
1948	43.2	43.4	43.0	88.0	95.0	80.8
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.8	102.4

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

Week Preceding	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Non-Metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
Mar. 1	(a) Average Hours				
1945	45.4	42.9	46.9	..	..
1946	44.5	42.3	45.9	..	..
1947	43.6	35.9	45.9	..	..
1948	42.9	36.4	46.0	..	..
1949					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
1950					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.3	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	..	..
1951					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.6	39.5	44.8	45.9	45.3

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	84.6	92.9	83.7	..	..
1946	86.4	95.0	85.7	..	..
1947	95.1	114.7	95.8	..	..
1948	108.1	120.2	106.6	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.2	136.5	130.0	115.1	112.4

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
Mar. 1		(a) Hours Worked			
1945	41.4	40.6	45.1	46.7	41.7
1946	39.8	41.2	44.2	45.7	41.3
1947	40.1	46.3	43.3	44.2	41.6
1948	41.2	39.8	43.0	43.8	41.3
1949					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.3	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.3	44.5	42.4	43.2	41.1

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
Mar. 1		(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)			
1945	82.1	64.8	42.7	41.4	45.6
1946	83.1	65.1	44.4	43.1	47.1
1947	88.2	67.4	51.5	51.5	51.5
1948	99.2	80.7	56.5	55.4	59.0
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	48.3	46.9	47.5	45.1	44.7	45.4	44.7	42.8
1946	..	45.0	45.7	46.4	42.6	43.6	41.9	43.2	42.8
1947	..	44.3	46.3	45.2	42.5	42.7	43.0	42.6	40.4
1948	..	44.1	45.8	45.0	42.6	42.8	42.3	42.5	38.7
<u>1949</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.5	41.5	44.8	44.5	41.5	42.5	40.6	41.5	38.4

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	71.3	62.7	64.6	72.3	67.7	67.4	71.9	84.0
1946	..	69.6	62.9	62.1	70.0	69.1	69.6	71.2	81.0
1947	..	73.6	70.1	69.5	80.7	77.0	77.8	76.9	93.1
1948	..	79.6	77.7	79.6	92.6	83.8	89.6	87.1	106.2
<u>1949</u>									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.5
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	104.2	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.6	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	107.8	97.1	98.2	99.1	118.6	106.1	113.1	111.6	132.7

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	46.3	43.5	45.1	45.7	44.5	42.3
1946	44.8	41.5	42.9	36.5	43.2	41.8
1947	42.9	40.9	43.4	40.5	42.2	39.9
1948	43.2	41.1	42.3	42.4	42.3	38.1
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.3	39.9	43.8	42.1	37.5

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.0	73.4	74.6	96.7	67.8	85.5
1946	67.1	71.1	71.9	92.4	69.1	81.0
1947	74.7	80.6	84.4	104.1	76.7	92.7
1948	83.8	92.2	96.9	118.6	83.2	104.8
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.2	116.5	131.0	145.4	105.4	130.1

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950
Newfoundland	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
Mining	41.8	43.5	..	113.3	112.4	..
Manufacturing	45.5	41.7	..	107.8	106.0	..
Food and beverages	40.4	37.6	..	64.2	63.6	..
Canned and cured fish	35.5	31.5	..	64.7	62.8	..
Pulp and paper mills	50.3	42.6	..	138.9	135.7	..
Buildings and structures (1)	45.6	43.7	..	84.7	85.3	..
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	41.8	42.3	41.7	126.8	122.1	120.9
Manufacturing	41.5	42.6	43.2	97.1	95.3	91.6
Canned and cured fish	39.7	39.4	38.0	79.2	78.6	75.0
Wood products	41.2	43.1	44.2	60.7	60.5	59.5
Iron and steel products	41.9	41.6	42.8	118.1	116.8	112.4
Primary iron and steel	42.0	41.2	42.9	122.8	122.0	118.1
Transportation equipment	42.0	42.7	41.6	106.2	106.0	103.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.1	42.6	41.6	108.3	108.0	105.4
Buildings and structures (h)	36.9	34.2	35.6	96.1	93.7	93.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.1	27.4	22.7	80.4	78.8	76.7
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	44.8	45.7	45.3	98.8	97.8	89.6
Saw and planing mills	46.6	46.6	46.1	68.2	68.2	62.9
Pulp and paper mills	48.2	48.5	49.8	129.5	129.4	113.7
Transportation equipment	42.2	43.7	43.1	117.3	116.3	111.7
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	36.3	37.1	89.1	86.8	88.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.1	38.8	37.3	81.6	79.6	74.5
Quebec						
Mining	47.5	47.2	48.0	116.9	114.1	104.3
Metal mining	47.4	47.2	48.5	114.5	113.2	104.1
Non-metal mining (c)	47.6	47.3	47.2	120.6	115.4	104.6
Manufacturing	44.5	44.7	44.1	99.1	98.1	91.1
Tobacco	42.5	42.2	41.8	103.2	102.4	92.5
Leather products	41.6	41.6	40.2	75.9	75.5	70.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	41.3	39.7	77.4	76.8	71.0
Textile products (except clothing)	44.7	45.4	45.6	90.9	90.3	81.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.9	43.6	44.1	97.8	97.0	84.1
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.6	48.2	47.7	87.3	86.5	80.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	39.6	39.3	80.9	79.5	76.0
Men's clothing	39.9	40.3	38.9	80.6	78.7	76.4
Women's clothing	36.9	36.9	37.4	86.4	84.7	80.1
Knit goods	42.7	42.9	42.9	76.6	76.8	72.2
Wood products	48.0	48.9	46.8	77.2	76.5	73.3
Saw and planing mills	49.9	51.2	48.5	72.9	72.3	69.1
Paper products	48.8	49.1	48.5	116.7	116.2	104.4
Pulp and paper mills	49.8	50.2	49.4	124.0	123.9	110.4
Iron and steel products	45.8	45.6	44.4	109.9	108.3	100.5
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.4	47.2	45.5	106.3	106.3	99.1
Transportation equipment	44.6	46.1	44.1	115.7	115.8	111.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.5	44.5	44.2	122.2	120.2	116.5
Non-ferrous metal products	46.6	46.6	46.2	109.4	109.2	99.9
Smelting and refining	46.9	47.4	47.6	119.7	120.2	110.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.9	42.5	41.7	110.4	110.5	106.6
Chemical products	44.6	45.3	44.7	102.7	100.5	92.6
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	39.6	41.5	111.7	111.3	104.3
Highways, bridges and street construction	52.4	50.4	60.0	77.1	78.1	76.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.8	47.8	..	104.7	103.9	..
Service (j)	44.0	45.0	45.0	65.5	63.3	60.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<u>Ontario</u>						
Metal mining	44.6	45.6	46.7	132.1	129.7	119.0
Manufacturing	41.5	42.4	41.9	118.6	117.5	107.0
Food and beverages	41.1	42.1	42.5	99.3	98.5	90.2
Meat products	40.8	41.3	42.4	119.1	118.2	110.1
vegetables	39.3	40.7	40.9	89.7	88.8	83.0
Canned & preserved fruits &	42.2	43.7	43.8	89.0	88.4	80.0
Bread & other bakery products	41.6	41.8	40.1	133.0	130.5	116.9
Rubber products	41.1	41.8	40.8	90.1	89.9	83.8
Leather products	41.0	41.7	40.7	85.3	85.0	79.3
Boots & shoes (except rubber)	40.6	41.9	41.8	99.4	97.3	90.0
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	41.7	41.8	103.3	100.3	90.6
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods	41.9	42.7	42.4	92.9	90.3	85.3
Woollen goods	37.9	38.8	37.9	91.4	89.8	84.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	39.7	38.5	87.0	86.2	80.0
Knit goods	42.9	43.9	43.3	91.3	90.4	85.0
Wood products	43.2	43.7	44.9	88.5	87.6	82.2
Saw and planing mills	42.9	44.0	42.5	95.5	94.5	89.1
Furniture	45.4	46.1	45.9	120.3	118.8	107.0
Paper products	48.1	48.8	48.9	130.9	129.6	116.2
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	42.4	41.9	103.1	101.7	92.6
Other paper products (e)	38.9	39.7	40.0	130.5	127.7	120.5
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	40.9	41.8	41.9	129.3	127.5	117.7
Iron and steel products	37.3	38.3	39.9	135.7	134.7	126.8
Agricultural implements	42.8	43.6	43.2	130.6	128.5	118.7
Iron castings	41.3	42.3	41.5	124.1	121.7	112.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	40.7	41.3	42.7	142.6	141.5	128.9
Primary iron and steel	40.7	42.0	41.5	117.0	113.9	105.3
Sheet metal products	43.1	44.4	42.2	137.8	137.3	123.0
Transportation equipment	43.6	44.8	41.7	150.2	149.7	133.9
Motor vehicles	42.3	43.6	42.6	133.2	132.8	117.0
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	43.4	44.3	43.3	120.6	118.0	113.2
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	41.4	42.4	43.2	123.2	122.8	111.9
Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	43.1	42.3	125.8	124.9	115.3
Brass and copper products	41.7	42.9	45.4	134.6	135.5	120.8
Smelting and refining	40.6	41.4	40.9	125.2	124.2	114.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	44.0	44.6	44.1	114.6	113.6	104.3
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.5	42.3	42.4	120.6	119.6	107.8
Chemical products	39.5	41.1	40.9	127.7	126.0	112.2
Buildings and structures (h)	42.8	41.8	42.7	100.6	101.9	94.7
Highways, bridges & street constr.	45.0	45.2	..	118.9	115.8	..
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.0	42.2	41.7	68.1	67.0	65.9
Service (j)	43.6	43.7	43.3	67.7	66.1	65.1
Hotels and restaurants						

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	42.5	42.3	42.9	106.1	105.1	97.5
Food and beverages	41.9	40.6	42.1	108.0	106.7	97.8
Meat products	39.5	38.4	40.8	127.5	125.5	117.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.2	41.5	85.5	86.0	79.2
Iron and steel products	44.6	43.9	43.4	105.7	105.8	96.9
Transportation equipment	43.6	43.9	44.6	116.2	115.8	109.0
Buildings and structures (h)	44.5	40.5	39.5	120.4	121.4	112.0
Highways, bridges & street constr.	44.8	40.9	45.9	87.5	87.4	84.2
Service (j)	43.9	43.9	43.8	69.4	67.9	65.1
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	40.6	40.9	41.7	113.1	110.7	104.5
Meat products	38.5	39.4	41.0	124.0	121.4	112.3
Buildings and structures (h)	37.1	36.5	39.6	111.5	110.8	102.8
Highways, bridges & street constr.	40.4	39.2	38.5	89.4	90.5	90.3
Service (j)	41.6	41.9	43.9	70.6	68.8	66.1
Alberta						
Mining	40.9	41.0	38.0	151.0	149.4	144.6
Coal	36.7	37.9	34.8	155.5	153.1	149.0
Manufacturing	41.5	41.6	42.7	111.6	110.2	102.8
Food and beverages	40.4	39.6	41.7	111.8	110.2	103.4
Meat products	39.8	37.8	40.7	126.2	123.0	113.8
Transportation equipment	44.6	45.7	45.7	115.4	114.6	108.9
Non-metallic mineral products	45.2	45.4	44.8	100.8	97.6	92.8
Buildings and structures	35.9	36.2	37.6	130.6	131.6	121.0
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.2	40.8	..	115.7	114.0	..
Service (j)	43.0	43.8	44.5	73.4	71.6	69.4
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	35.5	32.8	32.3	171.7	167.3	146.4
Metal mining	41.7	41.7	40.0	142.6	142.3	131.8
Manufacturing	38.4	38.1	38.1	132.7	132.5	121.9
Food and beverages	37.7	37.5	38.2	111.7	111.2	106.2
Canned and cured fish	38.0	34.8	35.2	110.5	111.0	116.9
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	34.5	35.9	37.4	88.2	86.9	84.5
Wood products	37.5	37.1	36.7	134.7	134.5	122.9
Saw and planing mills	37.5	37.0	36.7	136.2	136.2	124.5
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.5	43.8	144.1	144.2	131.1
Iron and steel products	38.4	38.6	38.5	139.1	138.9	130.5
Transportation equipment	38.4	38.1	35.2	143.3	143.1	133.2
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	37.6	37.2	33.6	148.5	149.2	138.4
Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	40.5	40.2	141.4	143.1	127.2
Buildings and structures (h)	36.6	34.3	36.3	150.2	151.4	141.9
Highways, bridges & street constr.	38.9	37.3	36.9	120.0	118.6	117.3
Electric & motor transportation (i)	41.3	40.4	..	121.7	121.8	..
Service	38.9	39.7	39.5	82.8	79.9	79.9

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar.1	Feb.1	Mar.1	Mar.1	Feb.1	Mar.1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	43.0	43.1	42.5	104.2	102.9	96.2
Food and beverages	45.1	45.1	45.0	93.2	91.5	85.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.2	41.6	41.1	112.9	111.7	100.3
Leather products	41.2	41.0	39.9	80.1	80.0	75.8
Textile products (except clothing)	43.5	43.1	..	92.1	91.3	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	38.2	..	90.2	88.2	..
Iron and steel products	44.5	44.6	..	117.3	114.9	..
Transportation equipment	44.6	46.0	..	118.2	117.9	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.4	41.8	41.4	114.6	114.3	108.7
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	37.0	39.3	120.4	119.9	111.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.1	47.0	..	110.5	109.5	..
Service (j)	43.5	44.3	44.4	65.5	63.6	60.6
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.3	41.3	40.7	116.5	115.2	105.6
Food and beverages	40.3	41.5	41.9	101.4	101.4	92.1
Rubber products	41.0	41.6	39.4	144.6	143.5	124.4
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	40.6	..	96.0	94.2	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	38.0	..	100.8	98.0	..
Paper prod. (ex. pulp & paper mills)(e)	41.3	41.7	40.7	104.6	103.8	92.5
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.2	38.9	39.1	139.1	136.1	128.4
Iron and steel products	40.1	41.1	..	127.4	125.3	..
Transportation equipment	42.9	45.4	..	123.7	124.1	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	41.4	41.1	121.0	119.9	110.1
Chemical products	40.8	41.3	41.1	114.3	112.8	104.2
Buildings and structures (h)	37.1	38.9	35.9	149.9	147.7	135.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.7	43.2	..	124.1	118.8	..
Service (j)	41.3	42.0	40.6	72.8	71.3	71.4
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.9	40.7	40.8	131.0	128.8	118.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	38.2	..	94.1	92.9	..
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.6	..	141.2	139.5	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.8	39.5	38.3	146.7	146.2	134.5
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	40.7	36.5	126.9	127.1	118.9
Windsor - Manufacturing	43.8	44.2	40.8	145.4	144.9	127.5
Iron and steel products	42.0	40.6	..	142.0	140.6	..
Transportation equipment	44.7	45.2	..	149.6	148.9	..
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	39.1	38.3	150.0	147.4	137.2

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg</u> - Manufacturing	42.1	42.0	42.7	105.4	104.2	97.0
Food and beverages	42.0	40.7	42.3	108.7	107.4	98.5
Meat products	39.5	38.4	..	128.4	126.2	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.2	..	86.3	86.9	..
Transportation equipment	43.6	43.9	..	116.2	115.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	37.4	35.6	122.9	122.8	114.2
Service (j)	43.9	43.8	43.7	69.3	67.7	65.0
<u>Vancouver</u> - Manufacturing	37.5	37.6	37.5	130.1	129.8	119.4
Wood products	36.4	36.6	37.0	135.7	135.5	123.2
Iron and steel products	38.4	38.5	..	139.1	138.9	..
Transportation equipment	37.7	37.8	..	144.4	144.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	36.4	34.4	35.5	152.3	153.3	142.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.5	40.3	..	122.1	122.2	..
Service (j)	38.7	39.6	39.0	82.7	80.4	81.4

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Apparatus Industry¹.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week of	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	
Sept. 1	180.9	215.6	228.1	251.2	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding		Canada	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Mar. 1</u>											
1945		32.11	..	34.44	29.41	30.69	32.61	30.26	30.60	32.14	35.95
1946		29.88	..	31.32	28.75	28.81	29.86	30.13	29.16	30.76	34.67
1947		33.46	..	32.60	32.46	31.41	34.30	32.88	33.45	32.76	37.61
1948		38.02	..	35.10	35.59	35.82	39.45	35.87	37.90	37.02	41.10
<u>1949</u>											
*Jan.	1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb.	1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar.	1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr.	1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May	1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June	1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July	1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug.	1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept.	1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct.	1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov.	1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec.	1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
<u>1950</u>											
*Jan.	1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb.	1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar.	1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr.	1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May	1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June	1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July	1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug.	1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept.	1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.27	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct.	1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov.	1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec.	1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>											
*Jan.	1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.69	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb.	1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.62	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar.	1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.62	46.31	50.96

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Mar. 1</u>						
1945	32.41	31.93	33.64	44.19	30.17	36.17
1946	30.06	29.51	30.85	33.73	29.85	33.86
1947	32.05	32.97	36.63	42.16	32.37	36.99
1948	36.20	37.89	40.99	50.29	35.19	39.93
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.81	46.95	52.27	63.69	44.37	48.79

*See footnote on page 5.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL, 1951.

MANUFACTURING

An increase in employment of hourly-rated wage-earners accompanied a slightly smaller percentage increase in aggregate hours worked in manufacturing industries in Canada during the week ending Apr. 1, although the hours per wage-earner decreased as compared with a month earlier. In the same comparison, their average hourly earnings rose slightly, to reflect premium rates of pay for time worked on Good Friday, and quite widespread wage increases. Cost-of-living bonus adjustments contributed in some cases to increased earnings.

Durable Goods Industries

Average hourly earnings in the durable goods industries rose by 1.6 cents in the period under review, while the number of wage-earners increased. The average hours worked were slightly lower. The electrical apparatus and supplies group showed the greatest rise in average hourly earnings among the durable goods classes, although increases were recorded in all of the component industries.

Non-Durable Goods

Fractionally lower hours, on the average, accompanied an increase of 1.0 cents per hour in the average earnings in the non-durable goods industries. Although the employment of wage-earners in pulp and paper mills rose slightly, the aggregate hours worked declined as a result of the Easter holidays, and the average hourly earnings fell off by 1.0 cents. Hourly earnings in products of petroleum and coal were slightly lower, but those in all other components of the non-durable goods group were higher.

NON-MANUFACTURING

Mining

The number of hourly-rated wage-earners in coal mining was smaller at Apr. 1 than a month earlier while average hours worked dropped by 2.8 and average hourly earnings increased slightly. The sharpest increase in hourly earnings occurred in the oil and natural gas industry, where the total number of wage-earners was down slightly. The non-metal mining industry also showed activity.

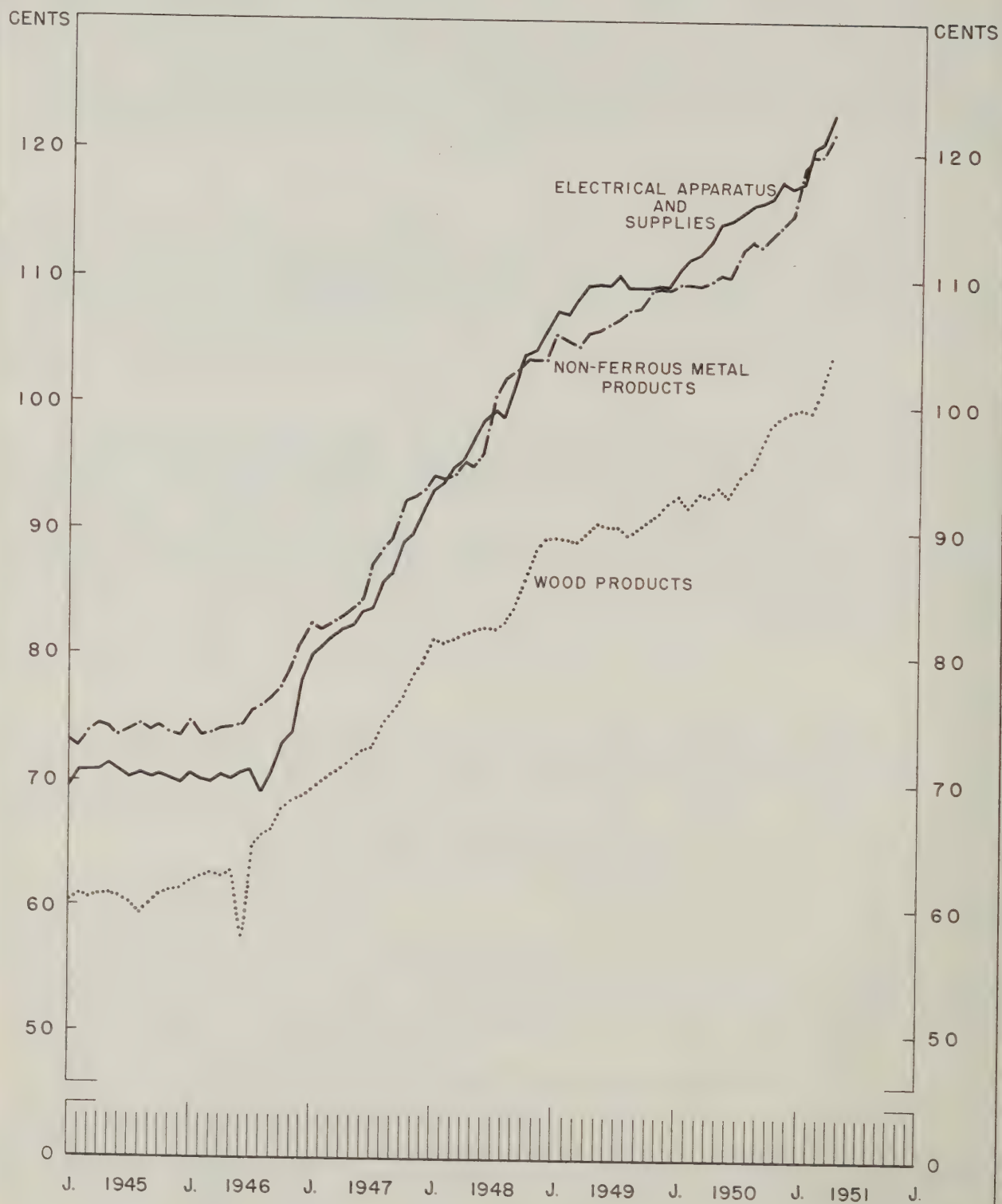
Construction

An increase of 0.8 cents in hourly earnings was reported in construction, together with a drop of 1.5 hours per employee. Employment of wage-earners moved upward in the buildings and structures group, and slightly downward in highway, bridge and street construction. Bad weather was reported by a number of firms.

PROVINCIAL STATISTICS FOR PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

New Brunswick was the only province to record a decline in average hourly earnings in manufacturing at Apr. 1, earnings in all other provinces increasing by amounts which ranged from 0.4 cents per hour (Alberta) to 3.6 cents (British Columbia). The increased earnings were accompanied by a drop in average hours worked in all but

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three provinces and, in general, reflect further upward revisions in wage rates and the effect of the Easter period, March 23 to March 26. Many firms paid their hourly-rated employees at premium rates for time worked on Good Friday, while there was a tendency for employees to take time off at their own expense to round out the holiday week-end, thus decreasing their hours and their earnings.

In British Columbia, there were wage increases in the electric and motor transportation industry, as well as in forestry. General wage increases in saw and planing mills, there, caused a rise of 7.5 cents in average hourly earnings. Both hours and earnings dropped slightly in Alberta, due to the relaxation of overtime worked in the previous month. Coal miners worked shorter hours in that province due to seasonal causes, and to a shortage of box-cars, but increases in wages and premium rates for work performed during the Easter holidays swelled average hourly earnings by 2.1 cents.

Average hourly earnings in Manitoba's iron and steel industry increased slightly as a result of overtime on Good Friday, while average hours worked in the group, fell off slightly. Higher rates of pay accounted for increased hourly earnings in highways, bridges and street construction. In Ontario, increased wage rates, overtime pay for Good Friday, and cost-of-living bonus adjustments improved the earnings of wage-earners in printing, publishing and allied industries, as well as in iron and steel products, in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining, and in non-metallic mineral products. Workers in Quebec's tobacco and tobacco products industry received wage increases, while in Nova Scotia, the average earnings rose by 1.0 cents in the wood products group.

STATISTICS FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

Fractionally longer average hours were worked in manufacturing industries during the week ending Apr. 1 in Toronto and Hamilton. In the other 4 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, the length of the work-week declined, with Windsor showing the greatest decrease. Average hourly earnings decreased 1.3 cents in Windsor where a return to the 5 day work week in certain automobile plants, recently working 6 days a week, reduced overtime payments. The averages rose in each of the other cities for which statistics are given in Table 8, Vancouver recording the largest increase.

HISTORIAL TABLES

Two additional tables are included in this bulletin. The first shows annual averages of hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners for Canada, by industry, 1945 to 1950. The second gives the average hours worked, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages of hourly-rated wage-earners reported for Canada, by industry, for each month of 1950. These figures incorporate recent changes in classification to correspond to the Standard Industrial Classification in use by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The figures show that average hourly earnings in manufacturing have risen by 49.3 p.c. in the six years, 1945 to 1950, while the average hours worked took a pronounced drop in 1946, due to a decrease in the amount of overtime, with smaller changes in more recent years. This drop is reflected in the durable goods group, but owing to difference in the proportion of women and part-time workers, hours in the non-durable goods industries were lower in 1945 than in the former group, so decreased less in 1946. Average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods industries rose by 56.6 p.c. and in the durable goods group, by 45.8 p.c. Large increases in earnings were noted also in construction and mining, the former showing a continued rise in the average hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners.

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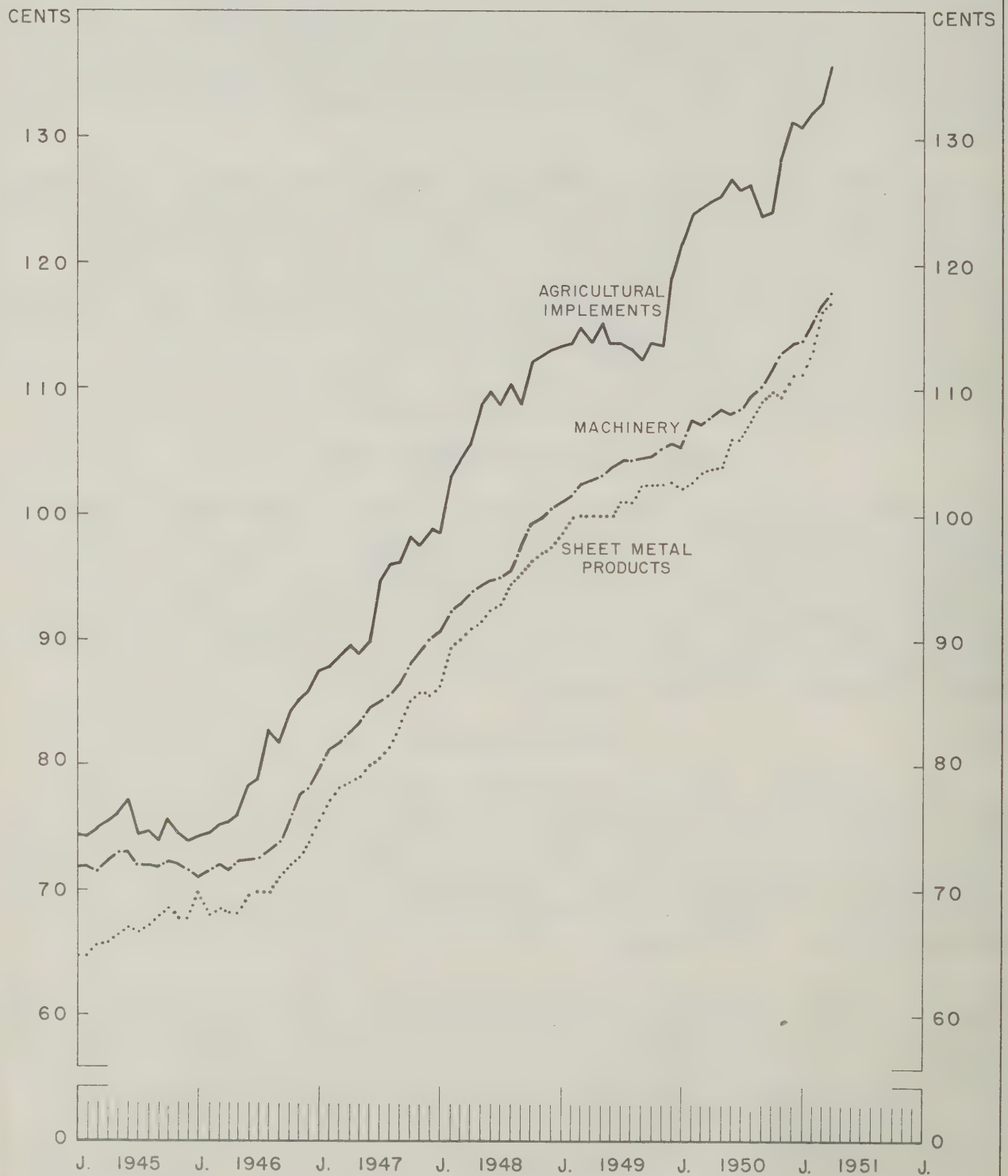


Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1951 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Apr. 1, 1951 over		
		Apr. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1948	Apr. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1948
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	822,624	10.8	14.8	26.6	9.3	12.9	28.5
Mining	77,136	8.0	11.0	17.8	5.3	11.8	18.6
Buildings and structures	91,842	8.8	12.3	23.4	2.9	5.4	24.7
Service	31,448	5.7	9.4	22.6	4.4	9.1	20.9
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Nova Scotia	19,412	8.4	13.7	21.9	5.2	10.7	20.2
New Brunswick	15,150	9.0	10.4	23.5	6.8	8.9	23.7
Quebec	263,888	9.5	12.3	24.3	7.8	10.6	26.9
Ontario	415,905	11.6	16.4	28.2	10.3	14.8	30.1
Manitoba	27,168	8.4	12.1	25.5	6.9	10.8	25.2
Saskatchewan	3,952	9.7	16.1	27.0	5.8	13.0	22.2
Alberta	13,958	9.3	12.9	26.7	3.4	7.1	22.5
British Columbia	56,198	12.4	14.7	28.1	10.7	12.9	29.9
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	137,734	9.1	12.2	24.5	6.8	9.9	26.6
Toronto	124,417	10.7	15.1	26.3	10.2	14.5	30.4
Hamilton	45,820	10.6	20.8	34.9	9.8	14.1	30.1
Windsor	30,184	12.4	15.4	25.3	8.7	16.2	28.5
Winnipeg	24,575	8.4	11.9	25.4	6.4	10.4	24.9
Vancouver	23,560	11.0	14.2	26.0	10.1	12.4	27.4

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

I n d u s t r y	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1951.
	Apr. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.6	43.7	43.7	130.4	130.1	120.7	55.56	56.85	52.75	77,136
Metal mining	44.4	44.9	46.1	130.1	130.0	118.9	57.76	58.37	54.81	43,696
Gold (a)	46.1	46.0	..	118.4	118.3	..	54.58	54.42	..	19,362
Other metal (b)	43.0	44.0	..	140.1	139.9	..	60.24	61.56	..	24,234
Fuels	38.1	40.7	..	137.8	136.8	..	52.50	55.68	..	24,214
Coal	36.7	39.5	39.2	136.1	135.5	131.3	49.95	53.52	51.47	20,084
Oil and natural gas	45.0	46.2	..	144.5	142.3	..	65.03	65.74	..	4,130
Non-metal (c)	45.6	45.9	..	115.4	114.8	..	52.62	52.69	..	9,326
Manufacturing	42.2	42.3	42.8	112.7	111.4	101.7	47.56	47.12	43.53	822,624
Food and beverages	41.9	42.0	43.1	98.4	96.6	89.8	41.23	40.57	38.70	72,861
Meat products	41.0	40.5	43.5	121.3	120.7	111.7	49.73	48.88	48.59	13,985
Canned and preserved fruits and veg.	38.6	39.2	40.9	86.3	83.7	80.0	33.31	32.81	32.72	5,708
Grain mill products	45.3	45.7	44.9	106.8	104.9	96.6	48.38	47.94	43.37	5,169
Bread and other bakery products	44.6	43.2	44.3	89.7	87.1	79.7	40.01	37.63	35.31	8,235
Distilled and malt liquors	42.5	42.1	41.8	114.4	113.7	108.4	48.62	47.87	45.31	10,216
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.5	42.7	41.1	100.8	93.7	89.4	41.83	40.01	36.74	7,854
Rubber products	41.7	42.7	41.1	122.6	120.9	108.9	51.12	51.62	44.76	17,787
Leather products	39.8	41.4	40.2	83.7	82.9	77.1	33.31	34.32	30.99	22,378
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	41.1	39.7	80.7	80.3	74.7	31.80	33.00	29.66	14,600
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	43.0	43.9	94.6	94.0	84.8	41.25	40.42	37.23	66,830
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.7	42.2	43.4	99.7	99.4	86.4	42.57	41.95	37.50	23,956
Woolen goods	43.8	43.4	43.4	88.7	88.6	80.9	38.85	38.45	35.11	13,052
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.7	44.8	45.6	93.7	93.3	86.6	42.82	41.80	39.49	15,166
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	39.0	39.3	85.1	84.2	78.9	32.93	32.84	31.01	71,771
Men's clothing	39.2	39.2	39.5	84.4	82.8	78.6	33.08	32.46	31.05	23,389
Women's clothing	36.3	37.4	37.3	89.2	89.6	83.0	32.38	33.51	31.37	15,774
Knit goods	40.0	40.2	40.6	83.1	81.5	75.8	33.24	32.76	30.77	20,914
*Wood products	40.9	41.9	41.8	103.9	101.1	92.8	42.50	42.36	38.79	70,076
Saw and planing mills	40.0	41.1	41.2	112.7	108.5	98.1	45.08	44.59	40.42	43,069
Furniture	41.8	42.9	42.3	93.8	93.4	87.8	39.21	40.07	37.14	17,394
Other wood products (d)	43.2	43.9	43.6	85.3	83.5	80.2	36.85	36.66	34.97	9,613
Paper products	46.3	46.7	46.9	119.6	120.5	107.5	55.37	56.27	50.42	62,066
Pulp and paper mills	47.8	48.4	48.6	127.2	128.2	114.3	60.80	62.05	55.55	44,965
Other paper products (e)	42.4	42.3	42.8	97.3	96.9	88.4	41.26	40.99	37.84	17,101
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	39.7	40.8	131.7	129.5	121.4	52.94	51.41	49.53	26,382
*Iron and steel products	42.4	42.0	42.5	124.8	123.6	113.9	52.92	51.91	48.41	139,596
Agricultural implements	38.6	37.7	39.6	135.8	133.0	125.2	52.42	50.14	49.58	13,821
Fabricated and structural steel	42.4	42.6	42.3	128.6	126.8	119.2	54.53	54.02	50.42	5,591
Hardware and tools	42.8	42.5	43.1	110.6	109.3	100.1	47.34	46.45	43.14	10,640
Heating and cooking appliances	42.1	42.3	41.0	115.4	111.6	105.1	48.58	47.21	43.09	6,685
Iron castings	44.1	43.6	43.9	126.5	125.2	116.1	55.79	54.59	50.97	18,405
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.9	43.3	43.3	117.9	116.9	107.9	51.76	50.62	46.72	26,472
Primary iron and steel	41.9	41.7	42.7	135.4	134.9	123.7	56.73	56.25	52.82	30,218
Sheet metal products	41.8	41.4	42.5	117.0	116.5	104.7	48.91	48.23	44.50	13,682
*Transportation equipment	42.5	43.3	43.9	129.7	129.0	117.8	55.12	55.86	51.71	108,181
Aircraft and parts	44.5	44.5	44.4	120.5	119.1	111.1	53.62	53.00	49.33	11,157
Motor vehicles	40.8	43.6	43.7	150.5	149.1	134.2	61.40	65.01	58.65	28,078
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.2	42.4	42.6	135.2	131.7	116.7	57.05	55.94	49.71	19,481
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.0	43.6	45.1	119.2	119.5	113.1	52.45	52.10	51.01	34,320
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.3	42.1	42.2	118.3	116.9	109.5	48.36	49.21	46.21	13,547
*Non-ferrous metal products	43.2	43.1	43.7	121.5	119.9	109.8	52.53	51.68	47.98	38,669
Aluminum products	43.0	42.4	42.6	112.3	109.6	100.7	48.29	46.47	42.90	5,594
Brass and copper products	43.3	43.5	42.6	118.4	117.2	108.8	51.27	50.98	46.35	8,248
Smelting and refining	43.9	43.9	45.5	131.7	129.9	118.5	57.82	57.03	53.92	18,025
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.3	41.5	123.0	120.9	113.1	50.92	49.33	46.94	46,978
1/Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.0	40.9	42.0	138.3	138.2	126.7	56.70	56.62	53.21	10,676
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.7	44.8	45.5	110.5	109.5	100.3	49.39	49.06	45.64	21,054
Clay products	45.2	44.8	46.0	104.4	103.2	96.3	47.29	46.23	44.30	5,024
Glass and glass products	44.6	45.2	46.1	108.4	106.8	98.1	48.35	48.27	45.22	6,170
Products of petroleum and coal	41.0	40.1	41.7	141.9	142.0	127.6	58.18	56.94	53.21	6,700
Chemical products	43.4	42.7	43.3	114.1	113.1	102.2	49.52	48.29	44.25	28,387
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.0	41.3	41.2	93.1	92.6	84.9	39.10	38.24	34.98	3,879
Acids, alkalis and salts	46.2	44.9	45.6	129.1	127.3	114.3	59.64	57.16	52.12	5,281
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	41.4	42.0	94.5	93.4	85.9	39.03	38.67	36.08	15,054
*Durable Goods	42.2	42.5	43.0	121.5	119.9	110.0	51.27	50.96	47.30	424,554
Non-durable Goods	42.1	42.2	42.6	103.3	102.3	93.6	43.49	43.17	39.87	398,070
Construction	39.1	40.6	40.3	114.9	114.1	106.2	44.93	46.32	42.80	121,933
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	39.4	40.2	122.3	122.1	112.4	46.47	48.11	45.15	91,842
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	44.2	40.8	94.4	92.8	90.0	39.93	41.02	36.72	30,091
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.6	45.3	..	116.2	112.4	..	51.83	50.92	..	28,674
Service (j)	42.5	42.4	43.0	68.9	69.6	65.2	29.28	29.51	28.04	31,448
Hotels and restaurants	43.3	43.2	43.8	68.8	69.9	64.0	29.79	30.20	28.03	21,069
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.0	41.1	42.0	66.3	66.0	64.4	27.18	27.13	27.05	9,308

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1.

* Durable manufactured goods industries.

1/ Index Numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Apr. 1</u>						
* 1945	43.6	44.2	42.7	70.4	78.0	60.9
1946	44.4	44.6	44.2	68.4	75.1	61.8
1947	43.2	43.4	43.1	77.6	84.8	70.5
* 1948	41.6	41.8	41.4	89.0	95.6	82.1
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.2	42.1	112.7	121.5	103.3

* The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1945, 1948 and 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
<u>Apr. 1</u>					
*1945	43.7	39.4	46.3	..	..
1946	44.3	41.5	46.0	..	..
1947	43.2	38.3	44.3	..	..
*1948	42.3	38.6	44.2	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.6	36.7	44.4	45.6	44.6

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	84.9	93.1	84.5	..	..
1946	86.3	96.0	85.1	..	..
1947	95.8	113.6	96.8	..	..
1948	110.7	124.8	108.3	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.4	136.1	130.1	115.4	116.2

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
Apr. 1	(a) Hours Worked				
*1945	39.6	36.9	44.2	45.4	41.7
1946	40.2	38.8	43.9	44.7	42.4
1947	38.9	39.5	43.1	43.8	41.9
*1948	37.6	36.6	43.1	44.0	41.3
1949					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	38.0	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	81.2	65.9	42.6	40.9	46.6
1946	82.3	65.7	44.4	42.8	47.5
1947	88.1	69.2	51.7	51.1	52.7
1948	99.1	81.1	56.2	54.6	59.4
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.3	94.4	68.9	68.8	66.3

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
*1945	..	47.5	45.4	45.0	42.6	43.0	41.9	43.2	41.4
1946	..	45.8	47.1	46.5	43.2	43.6	41.7	43.0	42.1
1947	..	44.6	46.7	45.1	42.1	42.8	42.7	43.1	40.4
*1948	..	43.3	44.1	42.8	41.1	42.3	42.2	42.1	37.3
<u>1949</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.4	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.7	42.2	40.6	40.7	37.8

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	72.2	63.3	64.8	72.8	68.0	68.3	72.6	84.3
1946	..	69.1	63.2	62.2	71.1	70.1	68.3	70.9	82.1
1947	..	76.0	70.3	69.9	81.5	77.5	77.0	77.4	93.0
1948	..	81.8	79.7	80.6	93.5	85.0	89.7	88.4	106.6
<u>1949</u>									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.5
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	104.2	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.2	99.7	98.4	100.2	119.9	106.7	113.9	112.0	136.6

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
*1945	43.7	40.4	43.4	43.3	43.0	40.8
1946	44.9	42.1	43.3	42.8	43.2	41.0
1947	43.2	40.8	42.3	40.1	42.5	40.2
*1948	41.4	39.7	42.0	39.6	42.0	37.0
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.1	73.7	75.5	96.6	68.1	85.8
1946	67.2	71.4	72.5	96.6	69.6	80.6
1947	74.9	81.5	85.4	104.4	77.3	92.2
1948	84.8	93.2	97.7	115.0	84.5	105.3
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	117.7	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1950
<u>Newfoundland</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	43.8	41.8	47.6	114.2	113.3	92.2
Manufacturing	43.4	45.2	45.2	104.2	102.3	100.0
Food and beverages	38.7	40.4	42.7	66.7	64.2	62.2
Canned and cured fish	34.4	35.5	38.6	65.6	64.7	61.5
Pulp and paper mills	46.9	50.3	48.1	129.7	128.5	127.0
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	45.6	46.5	82.4	84.7	84.4
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	40.9	41.8	41.9	128.4	126.8	121.1
Manufacturing	42.7	41.5	44.0	99.7	97.4	92.0
Canned and cured fish	44.2	39.7	42.4	83.9	79.2	80.2
Wood products	42.3	40.9	45.9	62.8	61.8	57.6
Iron and steel products	42.0	41.9	43.1	118.1	118.1	113.2
Primary iron and steel	41.7	42.0	43.1	122.9	122.8	117.6
Transportation equipment	43.0	42.0	44.2	109.6	106.2	103.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.9	42.1	44.3	110.1	108.3	105.0
Buildings and structures (h)	36.5	36.9	36.7	95.0	96.1	93.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.6	31.1	26.0	80.9	80.4	76.3
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	44.2	44.8	45.1	98.4	98.6	90.3
Saw and planing mills	46.1	46.8	45.9	68.6	68.0	62.7
Pulp and paper mills	47.6	48.2	49.4	128.1	129.5	114.1
Transportation equipment	42.9	42.2	42.9	117.1	117.3	111.3
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	36.3	39.3	87.9	89.1	85.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.0	40.1	33.2	75.9	81.6	74.4
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	46.9	47.5	47.9	116.9	116.9	104.7
Metal mining	46.7	47.5	48.4	113.8	114.6	104.6
Non-metal mining (c)	47.2	47.6	47.2	121.4	120.4	104.8
Manufacturing	43.7	44.4	44.4	100.2	99.1	91.5
Tobacco	41.5	42.5	40.9	108.4	103.2	94.2
Leather products	39.4	41.6	40.0	76.3	75.9	71.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	41.3	39.3	77.2	77.4	71.4
Textile products (except clothing)	45.0	44.7	45.2	91.3	90.9	81.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.1	42.9	44.1	97.7	97.8	84.3
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	47.4	46.6	46.6	87.9	87.3	81.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	39.5	39.6	81.9	80.9	75.8
Men's clothing	39.5	39.9	40.2	82.9	80.6	76.6
Women's clothing	35.7	36.9	37.4	86.4	86.4	79.8
Knit goods	40.6	42.8	42.9	78.0	76.7	71.8
Wood products	46.0	47.9	47.2	77.9	77.2	72.9
Saw and planing mills	46.8	49.8	48.8	73.7	72.9	69.1
Paper products	47.9	48.8	48.6	115.3	116.7	104.4
Pulp and paper mills	49.0	49.8	49.6	122.6	124.0	110.5
Iron and steel products	45.0	45.6	44.8	110.9	110.2	101.4
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.6	46.8	46.2	107.1	107.0	101.1
Transportation equipment	44.2	44.6	45.6	116.0	115.8	110.6
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.7	43.5	45.5	121.6	122.2	115.4
Non-ferrous metal products	46.6	46.6	46.6	111.6	109.4	100.2
Smelting and refining	47.2	46.9	47.8	121.1	119.7	110.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.6	43.9	42.2	115.8	110.1	109.0
Chemical products	44.9	44.6	44.7	103.7	102.6	93.5
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	40.6	41.3	111.5	111.6	104.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	49.4	52.1	50.9	78.2	77.5	76.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.9	47.8	..	106.7	104.7	..
Service (j)	44.0	44.0	45.2	64.9	65.5	60.5

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr.1	Mar.1	Apr.1	Apr.1	Mar.1	Apr.1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Ontario</u>						
Metal mining	44.3	44.6	46.3	132.5	132.1	119.4
Manufacturing	41.7	41.5	42.2	119.9	118.7	107.4
Food and beverages	41.8	41.1	42.6	100.8	99.3	90.7
Meat products	42.1	40.8	44.1	121.0	119.1	111.9
Canned & preserved fruits &	38.8	39.3	40.7	91.2	89.7	84.6
Bread and other bakery products	44.6	42.2	43.3	91.2	89.0	79.9
Rubber products	40.4	41.6	40.0	134.6	133.0	117.8
Leather products	40.2	41.1	40.4	91.6	90.7	84.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	41.0	40.2	86.4	85.3	80.5
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	40.6	41.9	100.2	99.4	90.0
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods	42.1	40.8	42.0	104.4	103.3	90.8
Woollen goods	42.3	41.9	41.9	93.0	92.9	85.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	38.1	38.7	92.2	91.4	84.6
Knit goods	39.6	38.4	38.8	88.6	87.0	80.5
Wood products	41.8	42.8	43.3	92.1	91.4	85.3
Saw and planing mills	41.7	43.0	44.8	89.6	88.8	81.9
Furniture	41.9	42.9	42.2	96.0	95.5	89.9
Paper products	45.8	45.4	45.9	119.8	120.3	107.0
Pulp and paper mills	48.0	48.1	48.7	129.8	130.9	115.8
Other paper products (e)	42.5	41.6	42.1	103.7	103.1	93.4
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.9	39.0	40.2	134.3	131.1	123.2
Iron and steel products	41.8	40.9	42.0	130.5	129.3	118.1
Agricultural implements	38.3	37.3	39.3	138.6	135.7	127.7
Iron castings	43.7	42.8	43.5	131.9	130.6	120.1
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.7	41.3	42.0	125.5	124.1	111.9
Primary iron and steel	41.1	40.7	42.6	143.1	142.6	129.0
Sheet metal products	42.1	40.7	42.5	117.3	117.0	105.6
Transportation equipment	42.0	43.1	43.3	139.0	137.8	123.4
Motor vehicles	40.7	43.6	43.6	151.8	150.2	135.1
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	42.1	42.3	42.4	136.9	133.2	118.2
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	44.3	43.4	44.2	120.2	120.6	113.9
Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	41.4	42.7	124.8	123.2	112.1
Brass and copper products	42.2	42.0	41.3	127.1	125.8	116.3
Smelting and refining	42.3	41.7	45.4	136.9	134.6	121.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	40.6	41.3	125.9	125.1	114.9
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	44.0	44.8	116.4	114.8	105.7
Chemical products	42.5	41.6	42.5	121.1	120.5	107.5
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	39.5	41.2	129.0	127.7	112.5
Highways, bridges and street constr.	41.2	42.5	40.8	103.2	100.7	94.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.0	..	123.0	118.9	..
Service (j)	42.2	41.9	41.9	67.3	68.3	64.3
Hotels and restaurants	43.6	43.5	43.0	66.0	67.8	62.6

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr.1 1951	Mar.1 1951	Apr.1 1950	Apr.1 1951	Mar.1 1951	Apr.1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	42.2	42.7	42.8	106.7	106.1	98.4
Food and beverages	41.9	42.1	41.4	109.4	107.7	98.7
Meat products	40.4	39.5	41.3	128.3	127.5	117.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.7	40.4	84.4	85.5	79.3
Iron and steel products	43.3	44.6	43.3	108.2	105.7	98.0
Transportation equipment	43.3	43.6	44.9	115.6	116.2	109.1
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	44.5	41.3	120.5	120.4	111.9
Highways, bridges and street constr.	41.8	44.8	35.9	89.8	87.5	83.3
Service (j)	42.9	43.9	43.7	69.7	69.4	64.9
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	42.1	113.9	113.0	103.8
Meat products	39.6	37.5	41.6	123.1	124.6	112.9
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	37.1	40.6	109.1	112.4	106.3
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.0	40.4	38.6	89.3	89.4	87.6
Service (j)	42.4	41.5	44.3	69.9	70.7	65.4
Alberta						
Mining	36.0	40.9	38.0	152.9	151.0	144.9
Coal	29.2	36.7	35.1	157.6	155.5	151.1
Manufacturing	40.7	41.5	43.0	112.0	111.6	102.5
Food and beverages	40.0	40.4	42.2	112.1	111.8	103.3
Meat products	38.8	39.8	42.0	124.6	126.2	114.1
Transportation equipment	43.5	44.6	46.8	114.8	115.4	108.1
Non-metallic mineral products	42.4	45.2	44.5	101.3	100.8	91.6
Buildings and structures	31.9	36.1	37.2	129.7	129.9	122.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.1	42.2	..	118.7	115.7	..
Service (j)	44.0	43.0	44.7	73.2	73.4	68.8
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	33.3	35.5	35.3	178.2	171.7	149.9
Metal mining	41.4	41.7	41.6	143.3	142.4	130.0
Manufacturing	37.8	38.4	38.4	136.6	133.0	121.5
Food and beverages	36.8	37.8	38.0	111.3	110.4	104.7
Canned and cured fish	32.5	38.0	32.4	113.5	110.6	105.4
Canned and preserved fruits & vegetables	34.2	34.5	36.8	88.3	88.2	84.1
Wood products	36.7	37.5	37.0	142.9	135.9	122.1
Saw and planing mills	36.7	37.5	37.0	144.9	137.4	123.7
Pulp and paper mills	41.6	41.6	43.3	143.5	144.1	131.1
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.4	39.3	139.2	139.1	130.4
Transportation equipment	37.9	38.3	36.7	146.5	143.8	131.9
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	36.9	37.5	35.2	151.9	149.1	137.2
Non-ferrous metal products	39.8	41.9	41.4	143.4	141.4	127.8
Buildings and structures (h)	33.9	36.6	35.7	149.7	150.3	142.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	36.6	38.6	36.6	119.6	120.0	116.3
Electric and motor transportation	40.8	41.3	..	131.1	121.7	..
Service	39.1	38.9	39.4	81.7	82.3	78.2

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr.1 1951	Mar.1 1951	Apr.1 1950	Apr.1 1951	Mar.1 1951	Apr.1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.1	43.0	43.0	105.6	104.1	96.8
Food and beverages	44.1	45.1	45.7	95.7	93.2	86.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.9	42.2	40.2	115.0	112.9	101.3
Leather products	38.9	41.2	39.9	81.3	80.1	76.1
Textile products (except clothing)	42.6	43.5	..	92.3	92.1	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.1	..	90.7	90.3	..
Iron and steel products	43.7	44.5	..	118.2	117.4	..
Transportation equipment	44.4	44.6	..	118.4	118.2	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.9	43.3	41.7	120.6	114.3	111.8
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	38.1	38.6	120.3	120.1	112.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.7	47.1	..	112.9	110.5	..
Service (j)	43.5	43.5	44.5	65.2	65.5	60.7
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.0	40.2	41.2	117.7	116.9	106.3
Food and beverages	41.4	40.3	42.5	103.2	101.4	92.1
Rubber products	40.2	41.0	40.2	142.9	144.6	124.1
Textile products (except clothing)	39.9	39.7	..	98.5	96.0	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	37.6	..	100.9	100.8	..
Paper prod. (ex. pulp & paper mills) (e)	41.8	41.3	41.3	104.7	104.6	93.9
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.2	38.2	39.3	144.0	140.0	132.2
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.1	..	128.7	127.4	..
Transportation equipment	43.8	42.9	..	124.6	123.7	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	40.6	41.8	121.6	121.4	110.2
Chemical products	42.1	40.8	41.4	115.3	114.7	104.4
Buildings and structures (h)	35.2	37.0	37.9	154.0	150.4	134.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.9	42.7	..	129.8	124.1	..
Service (j)	41.9	41.3	40.9	71.5	72.8	69.3
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.5	39.9	40.8	131.8	131.0	119.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	37.6	..	95.9	94.1	..
Iron and steel products	40.4	39.9	..	141.9	140.8	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.3	38.8	38.9	147.9	146.7	135.6
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	39.8	38.8	128.0	127.5	120.8
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.6	43.8	42.0	144.1	145.4	128.2
Iron and steel products	42.0	42.0	..	144.0	142.0	..
Transportation equipment	40.3	44.7	..	148.0	149.6	..
Buildings and structures (h)	36.0	40.1	41.6	155.6	150.0	133.7

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr.1	Mar.1	Apr.1	Apr.1	Mar.1	Apr.1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	41.8	42.3	42.6	106.0	105.4	97.8
Food and beverages	41.9	42.1	41.5	110.2	108.5	99.4
Meat products	40.4	39.5	..	129.3	128.4	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.7	..	85.3	86.3	..
Transportation equipment	43.3	43.6	..	115.6	116.2	..
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	41.5	39.1	125.2	122.9	115.4
Service (j)	42.7	43.9	43.6	69.7	69.3	64.8
<u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	37.4	37.6	37.7	132.7	129.8	119.6
Wood products	36.3	36.6	36.3	143.1	136.0	122.5
Iron and steel products	38.3	38.4	..	139.1	139.1	..
Transportation equipment	37.4	37.5	..	144.0	145.4	..
Buildings and structures (h)	33.2	36.4	34.6	151.2	152.4	141.8
Electric and motor transportation(i)	40.8	41.6	..	132.8	122.2	..
Service (j)	38.6	38.7	39.1	82.3	82.7	79.8

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Apparatus Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

<u>Week of</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Canada	N'f'ld	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Apr. 1</u>										
*1945	30.69	..	34.30	28.74	29.16	31.01	29.24	28.62	31.36	34.90
1946	30.37	..	31.65	29.86	28.92	30.72	30.35	29.02	30.49	34.10
1947	33.52	..	33.90	32.83	31.52	34.31	33.17	32.88	33.36	37.57
*1948	37.02	..	35.42	35.15	34.50	38.43	35.96	37.85	37.22	39.76
<u>1949</u>										
*Jan. 1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb. 1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar. 1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr. 1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May 1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June 1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July 1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept. 1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct. 1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov. 1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec. 1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	46.24	40.42	44.17	44.00	49.26	45.30	45.77	46.31	51.07
*Apr. 1	47.56	45.22	42.57	43.49	43.79	50.00	45.03	46.24	45.58	51.63

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Apr. 1</u>						
*1945	30.63	29.77	32.77	41.83	29.28	35.01
1946	30.17	30.06	31.39	41.34	30.07	33.05
1947	32.36	33.25	36.12	41.86	32.85	37.06
*1948	35.11	37.00	41.03	45.54	35.49	38.96
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.26	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 12.- Average Weekly Salaries and Wages and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners as Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week Preceding Apr. 1	All Manufactures		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Wages & Salaries	Wages	Wages & Salaries	Wages	Wages & Salaries	Wages
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1945	32.38	30.69	35.78	34.48	28.73	26.07
1946	32.58	30.37	35.34	33.49	30.30	27.32
1947	35.72	33.52	38.59	36.80	33.38	30.39
*1948	39.39	37.02	41.87	39.96	37.19	33.99
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.94	39.46	45.23	42.97	39.19	35.90
Feb. 1	43.91	41.70	47.17	45.36	41.12	38.13
Mar. 1	44.13	41.97	47.43	45.49	41.30	38.26
Apr. 1	44.30	42.13	47.51	45.66	41.50	38.47
May 1	44.20	41.91	47.30	45.35	41.49	38.37
June 1	43.03	40.43	46.00	43.77	40.49	37.06
July 1	43.82	41.42	47.26	45.24	40.90	37.62
Aug. 1	43.77	41.40	46.90	44.84	41.15	37.99
Sept. 1	43.92	41.72	47.35	45.31	41.12	38.15
Oct. 1	44.60	42.40	48.20	46.35	41.63	38.68
Nov. 1	44.85	42.59	48.15	46.22	42.09	39.21
Dec. 1	45.13	42.90	48.62	46.74	42.21	39.25
*Jan. 1, 1950	43.26	40.34	46.61	44.05	40.52	36.79
Feb. 1	45.15	42.68	48.33	46.21	42.49	39.26
Mar. 1	45.55	43.10	48.94	46.77	42.74	39.57
Apr. 1	45.91	43.53	49.34	47.30	43.06	39.87
May 1	46.03	43.67	49.46	47.45	43.18	39.98
June 1	45.82	43.47	49.06	47.01	43.05	39.82
July 1	46.46	44.16	49.89	47.93	43.51	40.39
Aug. 1	46.49	44.29	49.87	48.04	43.53	40.43
Sept. 1	46.19	43.74	48.73	46.85	43.65	40.66
Oct. 1	47.27	45.17	50.93	49.15	44.13	41.22
Nov. 1	47.90	45.75	51.57	49.65	44.70	41.93
Dec. 1	48.52	46.46	52.07	50.17	45.28	42.67
*Jan. 1, 1951	46.60	43.71	49.72	47.07	43.68	40.10
Feb. 1	49.64	47.36	53.23	51.29	46.27	43.11
Mar. 1	49.56	47.12	52.94	50.96	46.35	43.17
*Apr. 1	49.98	47.56	53.38	51.27	46.70	43.49

* See footnote on page 7.

Table 13.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1950.

	Average Hours						Average		
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1945	1946	1947
Mining	43.8	43.2	42.2	42.6	42.6	43.0	85.0	87.3	98.0
Metal mining	45.8	45.1	44.4	44.7	45.3	45.1	85.0	87.4	99.4
Gold (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	40.2	40.2	36.9	38.2	37.4	38.1	93.8	95.9	110.4
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	44.3	42.7	42.5	42.2	42.3	42.3	69.4	70.0	80.3
Food and beverages	43.5	42.4	42.0	42.3	42.4	42.6	59.0	62.5	70.6
Meat products	42.4	40.8	41.3	41.8	42.4	42.3	67.9	72.9	84.1
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	39.8	38.4	38.1	38.9	39.4	39.5	50.1	53.8	60.7
Grain mill products	46.3	45.5	44.6	44.0	44.2	44.6	62.6	66.1	77.2
Bread and other bakery products	43.6	43.1	42.2	43.0	43.9	44.4	53.1	55.7	61.8
Distilled and malt liquors	44.5	43.1	42.4	42.5	42.0	42.3	67.8	71.1	83.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.1	40.6	40.4	40.5	42.5	41.6	51.3	53.9	61.3
Rubber products	44.0	41.8	42.6	41.3	40.9	41.5	71.9	72.3	87.7
Leather products	43.1	41.7	40.6	39.1	40.1	39.4	52.2	55.8	63.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	43.3	42.2	40.7	38.9	39.8	38.4	49.8	52.9	60.0
Textile products (except clothing)	45.5	43.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	43.3	49.7	53.7	62.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	46.4	45.3	43.6	42.1	41.9	42.9	48.5	52.8	60.9
Woollen goods	45.7	43.3	42.8	42.4	42.9	43.0	49.2	53.2	61.6
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.7	45.0	44.2	44.5	44.1	44.9	49.6	53.8	62.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	38.7	38.5	37.8	38.2	38.3	53.0	56.2	63.1
Men's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	38.1	..	..	..
Women's clothing	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	..	..	..
Knit goods	41.6	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.0	40.0	47.4	50.8	58.3
*Wood products	43.7	42.9	42.2	41.0	41.3	41.4	60.5	64.2	73.6
Saw and planing mills	43.9	43.1	41.8	40.4	40.8	40.7	62.0	66.6	77.6
Furniture	43.6	42.6	42.8	41.6	42.0	42.4	57.9	61.8	69.6
Other wood products (d)	..	..	..	..	..	42.7	..	..	..
Paper products	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.1	46.4	46.9	67.7	74.1	87.8
Pulp and paper mills	49.6	49.4	49.5	49.0	47.9	48.6	71.8	78.9	93.6
Other paper products (e)	42.7	42.7	42.4	41.9	42.5	42.7	55.3	59.0	69.1
Printing, publishing and allied industries	41.4	41.1	40.9	40.4	40.6	40.6	75.8	78.6	88.2
*Iron and steel products	45.7	43.3	43.5	43.0	42.9	42.4	75.1	82.7	95.7
Agricultural implements	43.4	41.6	41.8	41.9	41.4	39.5	75.0	79.4	93.0
Fabricated and structural steel	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	..	..	..
Hardware and tools	..	..	43.4	42.0	42.6	42.7	..	..	79.7
Heating and cooking appliances	..	..	..	..	..	41.8	..	..	..
Iron castings	..	..	..	..	..	43.6	..	..	..
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.7	44.4	44.1	43.6	43.1	43.3	72.1	73.6	84.9
Primary iron and steel	..	44.3	45.0	44.9	44.2	42.7	..	82.7	95.7
Sheet metal products	43.5	41.8	41.8	41.5	42.5	42.1	66.7	70.2	80.8
*Transportation equipment	44.4	41.7	42.1	41.9	42.2	42.5	86.9	87.9	97.9
Aircraft and parts	44.9	44.1	43.0	42.3	44.4	44.2	85.2	85.9	90.7
Motor vehicles	..	..	..	38.8	40.0	42.2	..	..	..
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	..	..	..	..	..	42.5	..	..	..
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.5	43.0	42.3	43.9	43.4	42.3	86.3	87.6	96.0
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.1	42.5	43.5	42.1	41.9	41.8	86.3	84.9	93.7
*Non-ferrous metal products	44.6	43.1	43.0	43.1	43.2	43.4	73.8	75.9	86.8
Aluminum products	44.7	44.1	44.6	44.9	42.4	42.6	74.9	76.9	86.2
Brass and copper products	..	..	..	41.8	42.1	42.8	..	..	..
Smelting and refining	46.4	44.6	43.4	43.7	44.6	44.5	77.5	85.0	96.5
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	41.5	40.9	40.4	41.1	41.3	70.5	71.5	84.7
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	45.6	42.9	42.4	42.7	42.8	41.5	75.3	75.1	92.3
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	46.0	44.3	44.6	44.6	44.9	45.2	65.6	68.0	77.8
Clay products	..	..	..	..	..	45.2	..	..	..
Glass and glass products	44.7	43.4	44.0	44.5	45.0	45.8	61.1	64.7	75.7
Products of petroleum and coal	43.4	40.5	41.4	41.6	41.3	41.5	83.8	87.6	98.4
Chemical products	45.0	43.3	43.0	43.3	43.5	43.3	68.4	69.4	79.9
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.3	42.0	41.4	40.9	40.8	41.4	56.5	59.0	68.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	..	..	..	..	..	45.3	..	..	..
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	..	..	..	..	..	41.6	..	..	..
*Durable goods	44.7	42.8	42.7	42.2	42.5	42.5	76.8	76.4	87.2
Non-durable goods	43.8	42.6	42.3	42.0	42.0	42.2	60.8	63.8	73.4
Construction	38.9	38.4	39.3	39.2	39.7	39.9	73.5	76.9	84.6
Buildings and structures (h)	40.4	38.7	39.2	39.9	40.1	39.6	80.9	83.4	91.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.7	37.7	39.3	37.5	38.8	40.8	63.2	65.7	70.7
Motor and electric transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Service (j)	43.8	43.2	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.5	43.0	46.0	52.9
Hotels and restaurants	45.1	44.4	43.4	43.2	43.0	43.5	41.5	44.8	52.2
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.2	40.9	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	46.9	48.4	54.4

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1.

*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 13.- Annual Averages of Hours and Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1945-1950.

Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages						
1948	1949	1950	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	
111.1	117.2	121.4	37.23	37.71	41.36	47.33	49.93	52.20	Mining
110.2	116.9	121.1	38.93	39.42	44.13	49.26	52.50	54.62	Metal mining
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gold (a)
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Other metal (b)
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Fuels
123.5	128.3	130.1	37.71	38.55	40.74	47.18	47.98	49.57	Coal
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Oil and natural gas
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Non-metal (c)
91.3	98.6	103.6	30.71	29.87	34.13	38.53	41.71	43.82	Manufacturing
79.9	86.0	89.8	25.57	26.50	29.55	33.80	36.46	38.25	Food and beverages
96.7	105.9	111.4	28.79	29.74	34.73	40.42	44.90	47.12	Meat products
67.2	73.8	76.0	19.94	20.66	23.13	26.14	29.08	30.02	Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables
87.3	94.1	98.0	28.98	30.08	34.43	38.41	41.59	43.71	Grain mill products
69.0	77.7	81.5	23.15	24.01	26.08	29.67	34.11	36.19	Bread and other bakery products
95.6	104.4	108.9	30.17	30.64	35.19	40.63	43.85	46.06	Distilled and malt liquors
76.6	85.7	94.6	21.60	21.88	24.77	31.02	36.42	39.35	Tobacco and tobacco products
98.8	104.5	110.2	31.64	30.22	37.36	40.80	42.74	45.73	Rubber products
70.9	74.9	78.5	22.50	23.27	25.78	27.72	30.03	30.93	Leather products
67.6	72.1	76.0	21.56	22.32	24.42	26.30	28.70	29.18	Boots and shoes (except rubber)
73.8	83.0	86.0	21.61	23.57	26.78	31.51	35.44	37.24	Textile products (except clothing)
73.9	85.1	87.6	22.50	23.92	26.55	31.11	35.56	37.58	Cotton yarn and broad woven goods
71.8	79.2	82.4	22.48	23.04	26.43	30.44	33.98	35.43	Woollen goods
74.0	85.0	87.2	23.16	24.21	27.58	32.93	37.49	39.15	Rayon, nylon and silk textiles
70.7	76.4	79.3	21.04	21.75	24.29	26.72	29.18	30.37	Clothing (textile and fur)
..	..	78.6	..	..	..	..	..	29.95	Men's clothing
..	..	82.7	..	..	..	..	..	29.69	Women's clothing
66.7	73.7	76.9	19.72	20.78	23.49	26.68	29.48	30.76	Knit goods
83.5	90.2	95.0	26.44	27.54	31.06	34.24	37.25	39.33	*Wood products
88.1	95.3	100.7	27.22	28.70	32.44	35.59	38.88	40.98	Saw and planing mills
79.5	86.0	89.0	25.24	26.33	29.79	33.07	36.12	37.74	Furniture
..	..	81.7	..	..	..	..	..	34.89	Other wood products (d)
100.5	106.3	110.8	32.29	35.27	41.79	47.34	49.32	51.97	Paper products
107.0	113.7	118.1	35.61	38.98	46.33	52.43	54.46	57.40	Pulp and paper mills
79.6	84.3	90.0	23.61	25.19	29.30	33.35	35.83	38.43	Other paper products (e)
101.7	112.8	121.8	31.38	32.30	36.07	41.09	45.80	49.45	Printing, publishing and allied industries
108.1	117.5	115.6	..	35.81	41.63	46.48	50.41	48.97	*Iron and steel products
108.1	114.5	125.7	32.55	33.03	38.87	45.29	47.40	49.65	Agricultural implements
..	..	120.4	..	..	..	..	..	51.17	Fabricated and structural steel
91.0	97.7	101.9	..	..	..	..	..	43.51	Hardware and tools
..	..	106.0	..	..	..	..	..	44.31	Heating and cooking appliances
..	..	117.2	..	..	..	..	..	51.10	Iron castings
95.7	103.7	109.3	33.67	32.68	37.44	41.73	44.69	47.33	Machinery mfg. (f)
108.1	117.5	126.6	..	36.64	43.07	48.54	51.94	54.02	Primary iron and steel
92.9	100.9	106.6	29.01	29.34	33.77	38.55	42.88	44.88	Sheet metal products
108.1	116.0	120.9	38.58	36.65	41.22	45.29	48.95	51.38	*Transportation equipment
97.3	106.9	114.6	38.25	37.88	39.00	41.18	47.02	50.65	Aircraft and parts
124.2	130.7	137.0	..	..	48.19	48.19	52.28	57.81	Motor vehicles
..	..	119.8	..	..	..	..	..	50.92	Motor vehicle parts and accessories
106.4	114.0	114.4	38.40	37.67	40.90	46.71	49.48	48.39	Railroad and rolling stock equipment
102.0	108.7	111.3	38.92	36.08	40.76	42.94	45.55	46.52	Shipbuilding and repairing
98.9	106.9	111.7	32.91	32.71	37.32	42.63	46.18	48.48	*Non-ferrous metal products
98.1	99.4	101.8	33.48	33.91	38.45	44.06	42.15	43.37	Aluminum products
95.5	104.2	108.4	..	..	..	39.92	43.67	46.40	Brass and copper products
110.1	116.5	121.4	35.96	37.91	41.88	48.11	51.96	54.02	Smelting and refining
99.1	109.1	114.7	30.46	29.67	34.64	40.04	44.84	47.37	*Electrical apparatus and supplies
108.1	120.3	129.3	34.34	32.22	39.14	46.14	51.49	53.87	Heavy electrical machinery and equipment
89.2	96.2	102.0	30.18	30.12	34.70	39.78	43.19	46.10	Non-metallic mineral products (g)
..	..	98.6	..	..	..	..	..	44.57	Clay products
85.4	92.3	99.1	27.31	28.08	33.31	38.00	41.54	45.39	Glass and glass products
114.6	122.6	130.3	36.37	35.48	40.74	47.67	50.63	54.07	Products of petroleum and coal
91.7	98.6	103.7	30.78	30.05	34.36	39.71	42.89	44.90	Chemical products
75.9	81.9	86.3	23.90	24.78	28.44	31.04	33.42	35.73	Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations
..	..	116.4	..	..	..	..	..	52.73	Acids, alkalis and salts
..	..	87.5	..	..	..	..	..	36.40	Miscellaneous manufacturing industries
98.4	106.5	112.0	34.28	32.70	37.23	41.62	45.26	47.60	*Durable goods
84.0	90.6	95.2	26.53	27.18	31.05	35.28	38.05	40.17	Non-durable goods
94.1	101.2	105.6	28.59	29.53	33.25	36.89	40.18	42.13	Construction
100.9	107.9	113.3	32.58	32.28	35.67	40.26	43.27	44.87	Buildings and structures (h)
79.3	85.6	88.1	23.19	24.77	27.79	29.74	33.21	35.94	Highways, bridges and street construction
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Motor and electric transportation (i)
58.4	63.6	65.8	18.33	19.87	22.48	24.70	26.84	27.97	Service (j)
57.5	62.6	64.5	18.63	19.89	22.65	24.84	26.92	28.06	Hotels and restaurants
59.3	62.8	65.1	19.32	19.80	22.20	24.19	25.69	26.63	Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning

Table 14.- Average Hours Worked by Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1950.

CANADA	1950					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
Mining	40.2	43.0	43.8	43.7	43.5	42.3
Metal mining	42.7	46.0	46.2	46.1	46.1	45.2
Gold mining (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	35.1	37.4	39.0	39.2	38.3	35.1
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	39.9	42.3	42.5	42.8	42.6	42.0
Food and beverages	39.8	41.9	42.8	43.1	43.2	43.0
Meat products	40.4	41.5	41.8	43.5	43.2	43.9
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	35.3	40.2	40.9	40.9	40.2	37.4
Grain mill products	39.8	43.0	44.3	44.9	45.9	44.2
Bread and other bakery products	42.5	43.6	44.4	44.3	44.3	45.3
Distilled and malt liquors	42.3	40.7	41.0	41.8	42.7	42.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.8	42.7	42.4	41.1	41.3	41.4
Rubber products	40.8	41.7	41.2	41.1	40.2	40.7
Leather products	36.8	40.6	40.5	40.2	38.6	36.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.8	40.2	40.1	39.7	37.3	35.1
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	44.3	44.1	43.9	43.2	42.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.7	43.6	43.4	43.4	43.0	42.1
Woollen goods	40.1	43.9	43.7	43.4	42.8	41.7
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	39.6	46.9	46.4	45.6	44.4	44.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.1	38.8	38.9	39.3	38.3	37.0
Men's clothing	33.6	38.5	38.6	39.5	38.3	36.6
Women's clothing	30.5	37.3	37.8	37.8	36.9	34.7
Knit goods	35.4	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.4	39.3
*Wood products	37.6	40.2	41.6	41.8	41.8	40.6
Saw and planing mills	36.4	38.6	40.9	41.2	41.3	40.0
Furniture	39.8	42.3	42.5	42.3	41.9	41.2
Other wood products (d)	38.5	42.6	42.9	43.6	43.2	41.9
Paper products	43.7	46.7	46.9	46.9	47.0	46.5
Pulp and paper mills	45.4	48.3	48.7	48.6	48.7	48.4
Other paper products (e)	39.5	42.7	42.4	42.8	43.1	41.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	40.6	40.7	40.8	41.2	40.6
*Iron and steel products	39.9	42.5	42.4	42.5	42.8	42.2
Agricultural implements	38.9	40.4	40.2	39.6	39.9	41.0
Fabricated and structural steel	38.6	41.9	42.2	42.3	42.4	41.3
Hardware and tools	41.3	42.5	42.7	43.1	43.3	41.2
Heating and cooking appliances	37.9	41.9	42.0	41.0	40.3	40.4
Iron castings	40.1	43.6	43.6	43.9	43.6	42.1
Machinery mfg. (f)	40.9	42.8	42.8	43.3	43.5	42.8
Primary iron and steel	40.7	42.9	42.9	42.7	43.7	44.4
Sheet metal products	37.4	42.1	41.6	42.5	42.6	41.1
*Transportation equipment	40.9	41.7	42.7	43.2	43.4	42.6
Aircraft and parts	41.9	45.2	44.1	44.4	43.8	40.4
Motor vehicles	39.5	40.9	41.8	43.7	43.6	42.9
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.3	43.0	42.7	42.6	43.0	42.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.9	40.9	44.2	45.1	43.6	43.0
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.9	41.4	39.5	42.2	42.5	41.5
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.6	43.9	43.8	43.7	43.6	43.3
Aluminum products	41.3	43.2	42.7	42.6	42.9	41.4
Brass and copper products	40.1	43.1	43.0	42.6	42.6	43.2
Smelting and refining	45.4	45.1	45.2	45.5	45.0	44.8
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.8	41.4	41.1	41.5	41.4	41.0
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	42.4	42.0	41.6	42.0	41.1	41.1
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.6	45.0	45.3	45.5	45.8	45.2
Clay products	43.1	44.6	45.0	46.0	46.0	45.6
Glass and glass products	44.1	46.4	46.3	46.1	45.9	45.7
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	41.6	41.6	41.7	42.3	41.8
Chemical products	42.7	43.5	43.3	43.3	43.7	43.1
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.8	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	40.9
Acids, alkalis and salts	45.9	46.0	45.7	45.6	45.5	44.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.2	42.0	41.8	42.0	41.8	40.8
*Durable goods	40.3	42.2	42.6	43.0	42.9	42.2
Non-durable goods	39.6	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.4	41.7
Construction	35.5	39.1	41.5	40.3	39.7	39.2
Buildings and structures (h)	34.6	38.6	40.0	40.2	40.1	39.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	40.5	45.2	40.8	38.6	38.6
Motor and electric transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Service (j)	41.4	42.1	42.6	43.0	42.9	42.8
Hotels and restaurants	43.3	42.8	44.0	43.8	43.6	43.8
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	37.7	40.9	41.0	42.0	42.2	41.4

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Table 14.- Average Hours Worked by Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1950.

CANADA	1 9 5 0						
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
Mining	43.2	43.7	41.7	43.1	43.9	43.9	43.0
Metal mining	44.7	45.2	43.8	44.5	45.3	45.2	45.1
Gold mining (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	39.3	39.8	35.4	39.1	39.6	40.2	38.1
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	42.5	42.5	41.9	42.6	43.0	43.1	42.3
Food and beverages	43.0	42.8	42.4	42.8	42.8	43.0	42.6
Meat products	43.2	42.5	41.8	41.6	42.1	41.8	42.3
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.7	38.2	38.6	42.8	39.8	41.4	39.5
Grain mill products	45.1	45.0	43.9	46.7	46.6	45.9	44.6
Bread and other bakery products	45.3	45.1	45.1	44.5	43.6	44.7	44.4
Distilled and malt liquors	43.7	43.0	42.7	42.4	41.5	42.9	42.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.6	41.8	41.4	41.5	41.4	41.6	41.6
Rubber products	41.1	41.4	42.0	41.5	43.4	42.7	41.5
Leather products	38.6	39.6	40.0	40.4	39.9	40.6	39.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.8	38.7	39.2	39.6	38.6	39.2	38.4
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	42.5	43.4	44.0	44.3	44.3	43.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.0	42.5	42.6	42.9	43.0	43.5	42.9
Woolen goods	42.2	42.5	43.5	43.9	44.6	43.8	43.0
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.8	44.3	44.9	46.0	46.1	47.0	44.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.4	38.5	39.5	39.9	39.8	38.3
Men's clothing	37.6	36.6	37.9	39.2	40.1	39.8	38.1
Women's clothing	35.1	35.7	36.3	36.8	36.2	36.0	35.9
Knit goods	39.3	38.4	40.2	41.3	41.6	42.2	40.0
*Wood products	42.3	42.2	41.5	42.6	42.6	42.3	41.4
Saw and planing mills	41.8	41.7	41.0	42.2	41.9	41.2	40.7
Furniture	42.8	42.6	42.2	43.6	43.8	44.2	42.4
Other wood products (d)	43.5	43.6	42.4	43.3	43.6	43.6	42.7
Paper products	47.3	47.6	47.5	47.6	47.5	47.8	46.9
Pulp and paper mills	48.8	49.3	49.2	49.0	49.0	49.5	48.6
Other paper products (e)	43.3	43.0	42.6	44.1	43.9	43.5	42.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.6	40.6	40.1	40.8	40.7	40.9	40.6
*Iron and steel products	42.5	42.5	42.3	43.0	43.4	43.2	42.4
Agricultural implements	38.9	38.5	38.0	39.1	38.9	40.0	39.5
Fabricated and structural steel	43.0	43.4	43.2	44.5	43.8	43.5	42.5
Hardware and tools	42.3	42.3	42.4	43.2	43.9	43.7	42.7
Heating and cooking appliances	41.4	41.9	42.6	43.9	44.1	43.7	41.8
Iron castings	43.6	43.6	43.9	44.6	45.2	45.5	43.6
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.3	43.6	43.1	44.1	44.4	44.5	43.3
Primary iron and steel	42.9	42.9	42.1	41.9	43.1	41.8	42.7
Sheet metal products	43.2	42.7	43.2	42.9	42.9	42.9	42.1
*Transportation equipment	43.5	43.3	39.5	42.8	42.5	42.8	42.5
Aircraft and parts	43.7	43.3	43.7	47.8	46.4	46.1	44.2
Motor vehicles	44.6	44.3	43.0	40.7	40.0	41.6	42.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	43.4	42.3	41.4	43.3	43.3	42.6	42.5
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	43.4	43.1	32.8	43.1	42.6	43.3	42.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.6	43.0	43.3	42.4	43.4	41.8	41.8
*Non-ferrous metal products	43.0	42.8	42.9	43.4	43.9	43.8	43.4
Aluminum products	43.0	41.5	42.2	43.0	42.9	44.0	42.6
Brass and copper products	43.7	42.2	42.2	43.7	44.1	43.4	42.8
Smelting and refining	43.4	43.7	43.8	43.8	44.1	43.8	44.5
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.0	41.1	41.7	42.1	41.9	41.3
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.1	41.3	41.2	41.0	41.8	41.6	41.5
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	45.9	45.3	44.5	45.4	45.7	45.8	45.2
Clay products	47.0	45.2	44.9	45.0	44.7	45.6	45.2
Glass and glass products	45.9	45.5	43.6	45.9	46.6	47.3	45.8
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	40.6	41.3	41.4	41.0	41.1	41.5
Chemical products	43.2	42.9	43.1	43.5	43.4	43.5	43.3
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.4	41.5	41.6	41.1	41.7	41.8	41.4
Acids, alkalis and salts	45.1	44.5	44.5	45.2	45.6	45.3	45.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.0	41.4	41.2	42.1	42.2	42.9	41.6
*Durable goods	42.9	42.7	41.5	43.0	43.1	43.1	42.5
Non-durable goods	42.2	42.2	42.4	42.8	43.0	43.1	42.2
Construction	40.5	40.8	40.8	41.0	40.7	40.1	39.9
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	40.2	40.2	40.6	40.4	40.1	39.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.5	41.9	41.9	41.9	41.4	39.8	40.8
Motor and electric transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Service (j)	42.7	42.5	41.8	42.5	42.5	42.7	42.5
Hotels and restaurants	43.9	43.8	42.6	43.4	43.4	43.5	43.5
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.0	40.5	40.5	41.3	41.3	41.5	40.9

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Table 14.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1950.

CANADA	1950					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
Mining	120.3	119.4	120.7	120.7	120.9	120.1
Metal mining	118.8	117.5	119.0	118.9	120.3	119.7
Gold mining (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	131.3	129.7	130.8	131.3	129.3	130.5
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	101.1	100.9	101.4	101.7	102.5	103.5
Food and beverages	90.2	89.2	89.4	89.8	89.8	90.2
Meat products	109.6	110.6	110.6	111.7	110.8	110.4
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	77.3	76.1	78.6	80.0	78.7	77.5
Grain mill products	96.6	95.5	96.1	96.6	97.2	97.4
Bread and other bakery products	80.4	80.2	80.0	79.7	80.2	80.9
Distilled and malt liquors	107.6	107.1	108.2	108.4	108.2	107.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	87.8	86.6	87.2	89.4	95.1	94.5
Rubber products	103.7	107.0	107.8	108.9	111.3	111.6
Leather products	77.0	76.8	76.8	77.1	77.7	78.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	74.2	74.2	74.0	74.7	75.4	76.2
Textile products (except clothing)	83.9	84.1	84.4	84.8	85.2	85.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	84.9	85.3	86.2	86.4	86.1	86.8
Woollen goods	81.0	80.2	80.6	80.9	81.7	82.1
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	85.2	85.3	85.7	86.6	87.1	87.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	77.6	77.7	78.6	78.9	78.8	78.7
Men's clothing	77.4	76.9	78.0	78.6	78.7	78.6
Women's clothing	82.4	82.7	83.0	83.0	81.6	80.7
Knit goods	74.9	75.2	75.7	75.8	76.0	76.2
*Wood products	92.8	91.9	93.1	92.8	93.6	92.8
Saw and planing mills	99.3	98.1	99.0	98.1	99.2	97.4
Furniture	86.8	87.5	87.7	87.8	87.8	88.2
Other wood products (d)	78.1	77.7	79.4	80.2	80.8	80.9
Paper products	106.2	106.9	107.3	107.5	107.8	110.9
Pulp and paper mills	113.5	114.0	114.3	114.3	114.6	118.0
Other paper products (e)	86.5	87.4	88.0	88.4	89.0	89.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	116.8	117.7	119.1	121.4	122.1	122.7
*Iron and steel products	111.7	112.9	113.1	113.9	114.3	115.9
Agricultural implements	121.9	124.0	124.5	125.2	125.6	127.0
Fabricated and structural steel	116.0	117.9	118.2	119.2	121.4	120.3
Hardware and tools	98.9	100.2	99.5	100.1	101.1	101.6
Heating and cooking appliances	101.6	102.9	103.0	105.1	105.6	105.7
Iron castings	112.2	113.9	114.2	116.1	115.8	115.5
Machinery mfg. (f)	106.5	107.7	107.2	107.9	108.7	108.3
Primary iron and steel	123.8	123.1	123.3	123.7	123.7	129.1
Sheet metal products	102.1	103.6	104.4	104.7	104.9	106.1
*Transportation equipment	118.2	118.0	118.2	117.8	118.6	120.6
Aircraft and parts	109.7	112.4	111.5	111.1	111.9	113.3
Motor vehicles	132.6	130.8	133.1	134.2	134.6	136.2
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	113.2	116.0	115.6	116.7	119.0	118.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	115.3	113.9	113.5	113.1	113.2	113.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	110.9	110.2	110.2	109.5	110.0	113.3
*Non-ferrous metal products	109.6	109.6	109.5	109.8	110.4	110.3
Aluminum products	100.8	101.6	101.1	100.7	100.8	100.1
Brass and copper products	106.1	108.0	108.1	108.8	108.5	106.5
Smelting and refining	119.4	118.9	118.4	118.5	119.3	118.9
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	110.7	111.7	112.1	113.1	114.4	114.7
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	123.1	125.9	126.4	126.7	130.2	130.4
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	98.8	98.8	99.5	100.3	100.4	101.6
Clay products	96.6	96.1	97.3	98.3	96.2	97.9
Glass and glass products	95.8	94.9	96.6	98.1	98.2	98.8
Products of petroleum and coal	128.3	126.3	126.2	127.6	129.7	129.7
Chemical products	100.7	101.0	101.8	102.2	102.7	103.2
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	83.2	84.3	84.9	84.9	85.3	86.7
Acids, alkalis and salts	115.4	113.4	114.5	114.3	114.5	115.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	85.2	85.6	85.6	85.9	86.3	87.2
*Durable goods	109.3	109.5	109.8	110.0	110.6	111.4
Non-durable goods	92.9	92.6	93.1	93.8	94.3	95.5
Construction	102.9	103.8	104.7	106.2	106.8	104.5
Buildings and structures (h)	108.9	110.7	111.7	112.4	113.9	112.4
Highways bridges and street construction	88.4	86.7	88.7	90.0	89.0	87.1
Motor and electric transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Service (j)	64.7	65.0	66.3	65.2	66.1	65.7
Hotels and restaurants	63.4	63.8	65.4	64.0	65.1	64.3
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	64.0	64.2	64.7	64.4	64.9	65.0

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Table 14.- Averages of Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1950.

CANADA	1950						
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
Mining	120.4	121.6	121.1	123.1	123.7	124.8	121.4
Metal mining	120.5	122.5	122.2	124.6	124.4	125.2	121.1
Gold mining (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	129.3	129.3	129.3	128.9	130.3	130.5	130.1
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	103.9	104.2	104.4	105.3	106.4	107.8	103.6
Food and beverages	89.2	88.1	88.4	88.2	91.2	93.6	89.8
Meat products	109.2	108.7	109.3	111.4	116.5	117.7	111.4
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	74.9	73.0	73.2	73.9	73.7	74.7	76.0
Grain mill products	97.0	97.4	98.1	99.7	101.7	102.2	98.0
Bread and other bakery products	81.0	81.1	82.0	83.2	84.2	85.3	81.5
Distilled and malt liquors	108.5	108.4	109.7	109.2	111.8	111.6	108.9
Tobacco and tobacco products	96.2	97.5	99.9	100.5	100.7	100.0	94.6
Rubber products	112.2	112.3	112.1	110.8	112.3	111.9	110.2
Leather products	78.5	78.3	79.0	80.4	80.6	81.3	78.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	76.1	75.8	76.8	78.2	77.7	78.2	76.0
Textile products (except clothing)	85.8	85.3	85.7	87.1	88.5	91.1	86.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	86.6	87.0	86.6	88.9	89.6	95.8	87.6
Woollen goods	82.3	82.1	82.9	84.0	84.9	86.2	82.4
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	87.6	85.2	86.9	87.6	90.8	90.8	87.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	78.8	79.6	80.4	80.8	81.1	80.5	79.3
Men's clothing	78.5	78.5	79.0	79.2	79.9	79.3	78.6
Women's clothing	81.2	83.3	84.4	84.8	83.3	81.7	82.7
Knit goods	76.1	77.4	78.3	78.6	79.6	79.4	76.9
*Wood products	94.6	95.1	96.6	98.4	99.1	99.7	95.0
Saw and planing mills	99.7	100.1	102.0	104.1	105.4	106.2	100.7
Furniture	88.7	88.7	89.6	91.0	91.5	92.3	89.0
Other wood products (d)	81.8	82.5	83.2	85.1	85.7	85.4	81.7
Paper products	112.4	113.5	113.1	113.3	113.6	116.8	110.8
Pulp and paper mills	119.9	120.9	120.4	120.8	121.1	125.4	118.1
Other paper products (e)	90.8	91.0	91.4	92.0	92.9	93.0	90.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	122.6	121.7	122.8	123.9	124.5	125.7	121.8
*Iron and steel products	115.2	116.2	116.6	117.7	118.8	119.9	115.5
Agricultural implements	126.0	126.4	123.8	124.1	128.7	131.8	125.7
Fabricated and structural steel	119.9	121.6	122.5	122.1	122.9	122.4	120.4
Hardware and tools	101.9	101.8	102.0	104.6	105.9	105.6	101.9
Heating and cooking appliances	106.1	106.5	106.8	106.9	109.6	110.4	106.0
Iron castings	116.9	118.5	118.1	120.6	122.1	122.2	117.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	108.5	109.6	110.2	111.7	113.0	113.7	109.3
Primary iron and steel	126.5	127.5	128.6	128.8	128.7	131.7	126.5
Sheet metal products	106.0	107.5	109.2	109.8	109.6	111.2	106.6
*Transportation equipment	121.3	121.9	122.5	123.9	124.3	125.8	120.9
Aircraft and parts	115.5	115.1	116.7	118.7	117.6	121.2	114.6
Motor vehicles	136.8	139.1	138.8	139.8	142.6	145.3	137.0
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	120.5	120.6	121.1	124.4	125.3	126.8	119.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	113.7	113.7	113.3	116.7	116.6	116.7	114.4
Shipbuilding and repairing	110.9	110.5	110.6	113.8	110.9	114.3	111.3
*Non-ferrous metal products	112.3	113.2	112.8	113.5	114.3	115.1	111.7
Aluminum products	100.2	101.4	101.1	102.0	103.9	107.6	101.8
Brass and copper products	106.3	107.6	108.1	110.1	111.3	111.4	108.4
Smelting and refining	123.7	124.3	123.6	123.8	124.0	124.1	121.4
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	115.4	115.9	116.0	116.5	117.9	117.6	114.7
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	131.5	130.7	132.4	132.3	134.1	134.2	129.8
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	102.2	102.2	103.4	104.4	105.9	106.9	102.0
Clay products	98.6	98.1	99.5	101.2	102.8	102.3	98.6
Glass and glass products	99.6	98.9	100.3	100.5	103.0	104.7	99.1
Products of petroleum and coal	129.5	129.0	130.8	133.7	135.3	138.0	130.3
Chemical products	103.7	104.0	104.5	106.0	106.8	107.5	103.7
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	85.7	85.2	87.1	89.3	89.0	90.2	86.3
Acids, alkalis and salts	115.2	116.1	117.3	119.4	120.0	120.4	116.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	87.4	87.7	88.1	89.7	89.7	91.2	87.5
*Durable goods	111.8	112.5	112.9	114.3	115.2	116.4	112.0
Non-durable goods	95.7	95.8	95.9	96.3	97.5	99.0	95.2
Construction	103.9	103.8	105.4	107.2	108.8	109.5	105.6
Buildings and structures (h)	112.2	112.5	114.1	115.8	117.1	117.5	113.3
Highways bridges and street construction	86.3	86.1	86.7	88.3	89.7	89.8	88.1
Motor and electric transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Service (j)	65.3	64.7	64.5	65.6	67.6	67.6	65.8
Hotels and restaurants	63.9	62.9	62.2	65.3	66.5	66.8	64.5
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	64.7	64.8	65.2	66.0	66.6	66.3	65.1

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 14.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1950.

CANADA	1 9 5 0					
	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	May 1	June 1
Mining	48.35	51.34	52.87	52.75	52.59	50.80
Metal mining	50.73	54.05	54.98	54.81	55.46	54.10
Gold mining (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	46.09	48.51	51.01	51.47	49.64	45.81
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	40.34	42.68	43.10	43.53	43.87	43.47
Food and beverages	35.90	37.37	38.26	38.70	38.79	38.79
Meat products	44.28	45.90	46.23	48.59	47.87	48.47
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	27.29	30.59	32.15	32.72	31.64	28.99
Grain mill products	38.45	41.07	42.86	43.37	44.61	43.05
Bread and other bakery products	34.17	34.97	35.52	35.31	35.53	36.55
Distilled and malt liquors	45.51	43.59	44.36	45.31	46.20	46.07
Tobacco and tobacco products	34.94	36.98	36.97	36.74	39.28	39.12
Rubber products	42.31	44.62	44.41	44.75	44.74	45.42
Leather products	28.34	31.18	31.10	30.99	29.99	28.95
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	26.56	29.83	29.87	29.66	28.12	26.75
Textile products (except clothing)	34.32	37.26	37.22	37.23	36.81	36.42
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.25	37.41	37.41	37.50	37.02	36.64
Woollen goods	32.48	35.21	35.22	35.11	34.97	34.24
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	33.74	40.01	39.76	39.49	38.67	39.02
Clothing (textile and fur)	26.46	30.15	30.53	31.01	30.57	29.12
Men's clothing	26.01	29.51	30.11	31.05	30.54	28.77
Women's clothing	25.13	30.85	31.37	31.37	30.11	28.00
Knit goods	27.26	30.23	30.58	30.77	30.70	29.95
*Wood products	34.39	36.94	38.73	38.79	39.12	37.68
Saw and planing mills	36.15	37.87	40.49	40.42	40.97	38.96
Furniture	34.55	37.01	37.27	37.14	36.79	36.34
Other wood products (d)	30.07	33.10	34.06	34.37	34.91	33.90
Paper products	46.41	49.92	50.32	50.42	50.67	51.67
Pulp and paper mills	51.53	55.06	55.66	55.55	55.81	57.11
Other paper products (e)	34.25	37.32	37.31	37.84	38.36	37.40
Printing, publishing and allied industries	45.79	47.79	48.47	49.53	50.31	49.82
*Iron and steel products	44.57	47.98	47.95	48.41	48.92	48.91
Agricultural implements	47.42	50.10	50.05	49.58	50.11	52.07
Fabricated and structural steel	44.78	49.40	49.88	50.42	51.47	49.68
Hardware and tools	40.85	42.59	42.49	43.14	43.78	41.86
Heating and cooking appliances	38.51	43.12	43.26	43.09	43.08	42.70
Iron castings	44.99	49.66	49.79	50.97	50.49	48.63
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.15	46.10	45.88	46.72	47.28	46.35
Primary iron and steel	50.39	52.81	52.90	52.82	54.06	57.32
Sheet metal products	38.19	43.62	43.43	44.50	44.69	43.61
*Transportation equipment	48.34	49.21	50.47	51.71	51.47	51.33
Aircraft and parts	45.96	50.90	49.17	49.33	49.01	45.77
Motor vehicles	52.38	53.50	55.84	58.65	58.59	58.43
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	44.49	49.38	49.36	49.71	51.17	50.64
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	49.46	46.59	50.17	51.01	49.36	48.72
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.14	45.52	43.53	46.21	46.75	47.02
*Non-ferrous metal products	46.69	48.11	47.96	47.98	48.13	47.76
Aluminum products	41.53	43.89	43.17	42.90	43.24	41.44
Brass and copper products	42.55	46.55	46.48	46.35	46.22	46.01
Smelting and refining	54.21	53.82	53.52	53.92	53.68	53.27
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	44.06	46.24	46.07	46.94	47.36	47.03
Heavy electrical machinery	52.19	52.88	52.58	53.21	53.51	53.59
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.09	44.46	45.12	45.54	45.98	45.92
Clay products	41.59	42.85	43.79	44.30	44.25	44.64
Glass and glass products	42.25	44.03	44.73	45.22	45.07	45.15
Products of petroleum and coal	53.24	52.54	52.60	53.21	54.86	54.21
Chemical products	43.00	43.94	44.08	44.25	44.38	44.48
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	33.95	34.56	34.89	34.98	35.23	35.46
Acids, alkalis and salts	52.97	52.13	52.33	52.12	52.10	51.58
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	33.40	35.95	35.78	36.08	36.07	35.58
*Durable Goods	44.05	46.21	46.77	47.30	47.45	47.01
Non-durable goods	36.79	39.26	39.57	39.87	39.98	39.82
Construction	36.53	40.59	43.45	42.80	42.40	40.96
Buildings and structures (h)	37.68	42.73	44.68	45.18	45.57	44.29
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.42	35.20	40.09	36.72	34.35	33.62
Motor and electric transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Service (j)	26.79	27.37	28.38	28.04	28.36	28.12
Hotels and restaurants	27.45	27.37	28.78	28.03	28.38	28.16
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	24.13	26.26	26.53	27.05	27.39	26.91

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries.

Table 14.- Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry, 1950.

CANADA	1950						
	July 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Average
Mining	52.01	53.10	50.50	53.06	54.30	54.79	52.20
Metal mining	53.86	55.37	53.52	55.45	56.35	56.59	54.62
Gold mining (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other metal (b)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fuels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coal	50.61	51.46	45.77	50.40	51.60	52.46	49.57
Oil and natural gas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non-metal (c)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturing	44.18	44.29	43.74	45.17	45.75	46.46	43.82
Food and beverages	38.36	37.71	37.48	37.75	39.03	40.25	38.25
Meat products	47.17	46.20	45.69	46.34	49.05	49.20	47.12
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	28.24	27.89	28.26	31.63	29.33	30.93	30.02
Grain mill products	43.75	43.63	43.07	46.56	47.39	46.91	43.71
Bread and other bakery products	36.69	36.58	36.98	37.02	36.71	38.13	36.19
Distilled and malt liquors	47.41	46.61	46.84	46.30	46.40	47.68	46.06
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.98	40.76	41.36	41.71	41.69	41.60	39.35
Rubber products	46.11	46.49	47.08	45.98	48.74	47.78	45.73
Leather products	30.30	31.01	31.60	32.48	32.16	33.01	30.93
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	28.77	29.33	30.11	30.97	29.89	30.65	29.18
Textile products (except clothing)	36.29	36.51	37.19	38.32	39.21	40.36	37.24
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.37	36.98	36.89	38.14	38.53	41.67	37.58
Woollen goods	34.73	34.89	36.06	36.88	37.87	37.76	35.43
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	37.58	37.74	39.02	40.30	41.66	42.68	39.15
Clothing (textile and fur)	29.67	29.77	30.95	31.92	32.36	32.04	30.37
Men's clothing	29.67	28.73	29.94	31.05	32.04	31.56	29.95
Women's clothing	28.60	29.74	30.64	31.21	30.15	29.41	29.69
Knit goods	29.91	29.72	31.48	32.46	33.11	33.51	30.76
*Wood products	40.02	40.13	40.09	41.92	42.22	42.17	39.33
Saw and planing mills	42.09	41.74	41.62	43.93	44.18	43.75	40.98
Furniture	37.96	37.79	37.81	39.68	40.08	40.60	37.74
Other wood products (d)	35.58	35.97	35.28	36.85	37.37	37.23	34.89
Paper products	53.17	54.03	53.72	53.93	53.96	55.83	51.97
Pulp and paper mills	58.51	59.60	59.24	59.19	59.34	62.07	57.40
Other paper products (e)	39.32	39.13	39.12	40.57	40.78	40.46	38.43
Printing, publishing and allied industries	50.02	49.41	49.24	50.55	50.67	51.41	49.45
*Iron and steel products	48.96	49.39	49.32	50.61	50.37	51.80	48.97
Agricultural implements	49.01	48.66	47.04	48.52	50.06	52.60	49.65
Fabricated and structural steel	51.56	52.77	52.92	54.33	53.63	53.24	51.17
Hardware and tools	43.10	43.06	43.25	45.19	46.49	46.15	43.51
Heating and cooking appliances	43.93	44.62	45.50	47.81	48.33	48.24	44.31
Iron castings	50.97	51.80	51.65	53.79	55.19	55.60	51.10
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.98	47.74	47.50	49.26	50.17	50.80	47.33
Primary iron and steel	54.27	54.70	54.14	53.97	55.47	55.05	54.02
Sheet metal products	45.79	45.90	47.17	47.10	47.02	47.70	44.88
*Transportation equipment	52.77	52.78	48.39	53.03	52.83	53.64	51.38
Aircraft and parts	50.47	49.84	51.00	56.74	54.57	55.87	50.65
Motor vehicles	61.01	61.62	59.68	56.90	57.04	60.44	57.81
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	52.30	51.01	50.14	53.87	54.25	54.02	50.92
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	49.35	49.00	37.16	50.30	49.67	50.53	48.39
Shipbuilding and repairing	46.13	47.52	47.89	48.25	48.13	47.78	46.52
*Non-ferrous metal products	48.29	48.45	48.39	49.26	50.18	50.41	48.48
Aluminum products	43.09	42.08	42.66	43.86	44.57	47.34	43.37
Brass and copper products	46.45	45.41	45.62	48.11	49.08	48.35	46.40
Smelting and refining	53.69	54.32	54.14	54.22	54.68	54.36	54.02
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	47.66	47.52	47.68	48.58	49.64	49.27	47.37
Heavy electrical machinery	54.05	53.98	54.55	54.24	56.06	55.83	53.87
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	46.91	46.30	46.01	47.40	48.40	48.96	46.10
Clay products	46.34	44.34	44.68	45.54	45.95	46.65	44.57
Glass and glass products	45.72	45.00	45.73	46.13	48.00	49.52	45.39
Products of petroleum and coal	53.74	52.37	54.02	55.35	55.47	56.72	54.07
Chemical products	44.80	44.62	45.04	46.11	46.35	46.78	44.90
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	36.34	35.36	36.23	36.70	37.11	37.70	35.73
Acids, alkalis and salts	51.96	51.66	52.20	53.87	54.72	54.54	52.73
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	36.71	36.31	36.30	37.76	37.85	39.12	36.40
*Durable goods	47.96	48.04	46.85	49.15	49.65	50.17	47.60
Non-durable goods	40.39	40.43	40.66	41.22	41.93	42.67	40.17
Construction	42.08	42.35	43.00	43.95	44.28	43.91	42.13
Buildings and structures (h)	45.44	45.23	46.87	47.01	47.31	47.12	44.87
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.95	36.08	36.33	37.00	37.14	35.74	35.94
Motor and electric transportation (i)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Service (j)	27.68	27.50	26.96	28.31	28.73	28.87	27.97
Hotels and restaurants	28.05	27.55	26.50	28.34	28.86	29.06	28.06
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	26.53	26.24	26.41	27.26	27.51	27.51	26.63

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*Durable manufactured goods industries.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MAY, 1951.

MANUFACTURING

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Canada rose slightly in the week ending May 1 to a new high of 114.1 cents, 11.3 p.c. higher than at the same date last year. Since 1945 when the May 1, figure was 70.5 cents, the hourly earnings have risen by 61.8 p.c. Increases in wage rates and in cost-of-living bonuses, and longer hours of work at premium rates, were largely responsible for the advance in the month.

Durable Goods Industries

The increase of 1.2 cents per hour in durable goods manufacturing as compared with Apr. 1, was attributable largely to changes in the wood products and iron and steel industries. Higher wage rates were reported in furniture, aircraft, iron foundries and sheet metal establishment and other groups; increased industrial activity, with higher incentive bonuses also contributed to the general gains. Average hourly earnings rose in all major branches of the durable goods industry with the exception of the motor vehicle and parts group in which the general level of activity was lower. Since May, 1950, the hourly earnings in the heavy manufactured goods class have risen by 11 p.c.

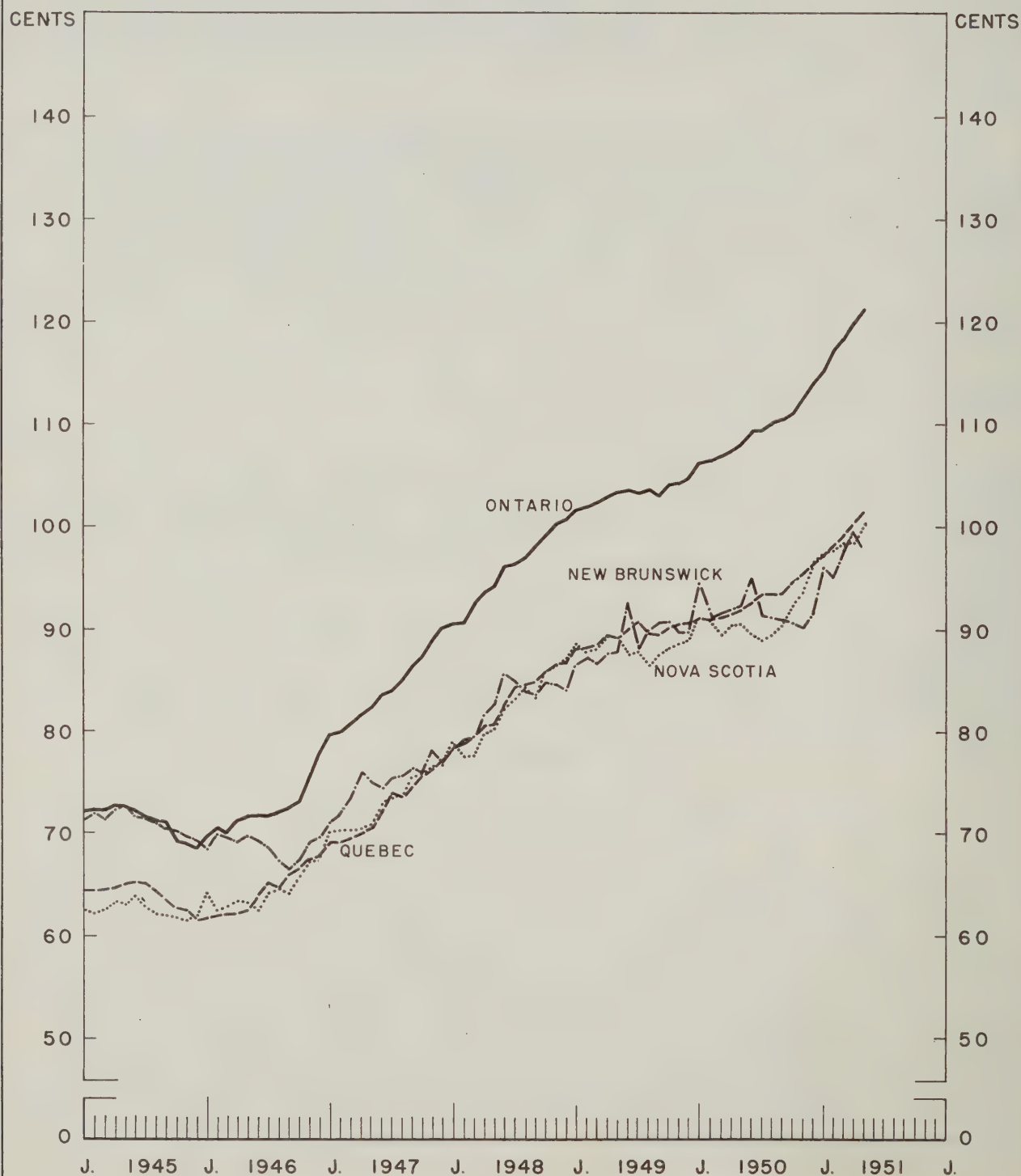
Non-Durable Goods Industries

In this category, the largest changes in hourly earnings as compared with a month earlier were reported in the tobacco and the products of petroleum and coal industries; in the former, higher cost-of-living bonuses and the seasonal lay-off of lower paid workers caused a rise of 10.1 cents in the average hourly earnings. In the latter, the increase was 6.5 cents, largely resulting from upward adjustments in wage rates. Significant changes were also evident in distilled and malt liquors establishments where decreased numbers of wage-earners at lower wage levels contributed to an increase of 2.3 cents in the hourly earnings, and in the chemical products groups, where overtime in some factories and higher wage rates in others caused a general gain of 2 cents in the average earnings. Earnings in non-durable goods industries, generally, increased by 1.3 cents over the month; with a fractional increase in the hours worked. A year ago, hourly earnings were 94.3 cents or 11.0 p.c. below the current month's figure.

STATISTICS FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

There was little change in either the hours worked or in the average hourly earnings of wage-earners among the various industries in most of the cities for which data are shown in this bulletin. In Windsor, the number of wage-earners in the transportation equipment industry was reduced; the overtime work was largely eliminated and there was a consequent drop in hourly earnings. In that city, seasonally longer hours were reported in the buildings and structures industry; with an increase in the number of hourly paid wage-earners, the average hourly earnings eased off somewhat. Wage increases and overtime in Montreal's tobacco industry boosted hourly earnings, while in electrical apparatus and supplies, higher wage rates were paid. In Toronto an increase of 1.8 cent was reported over the month, due to wage rate increases in a variety of industries. In Winnipeg the change to a 40-hour work-week, with the same take-home pay in railway car shops was

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN FOUR EASTERN PROVINCES



AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN FOUR WESTERN PROVINCES



an important factor in raising the general average for manufacturing by 1.8 cents. The 2.9 cent increase in Hamilton was the result of increased production and higher wage-rates in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries.

PROVINCIAL STATISTICS FOR PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Increases in average hourly earnings occurred in manufacturing in all provinces except Nova Scotia during the last week of April, accompanied by longer hours of work in all provinces except New Brunswick and Manitoba. The greatest increase in hourly earnings (3.3 cents) was in Newfoundland where overtime in the foods and beverages and the paper products industries were factors. In Manitoba, the situation already mentioned in connection with Winnipeg, with higher wage rates in iron and steel and other industries, contributed materially to the increase in the month.

The lower hourly earnings in Nova Scotia were brought about partly by a seasonal increase in the number of women workers in canning and curing fish, and by reduced activity in shipbuilding.

Forestry wage-earners in British Columbia received wage increases and overtime payments, to raise hourly earnings by 6.7 cents. Higher rates were reported in metal mining in Alberta, where a return to more normal hours in coal mines, (affected at Apr. 1, by shortages of box cars) was also a favourable factor.

The charts in this bulletin show provincial averages of hourly earnings in manufacturing, in the years 1945 to 1951, by months. At May 1, the figures for Ontario showed the greatest percentage gain in the 6 year period (67.4 p.c.), and also in the past year (12.3 p.c.). Other increases since 1945 were: Nova Scotia, 34.9 p.c.; New Brunswick, 58.8 p.c.; Quebec, 56.1 p.c.; Manitoba, 60.7 p.c.; Alberta, 54.4 p.c.; British Columbia, 63.2 p.c.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at May 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at May 1, 1951 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings May 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages May 1, 1951 over		
		May 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1948	May 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1948
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	827,586	11.3	15.7	27.6	11.0	15.7	25.8
Mining	77,383	8.9	12.4	18.6	8.4	17.5	18.9
Buildings and structures	100,075	8.9	14.3	25.8	7.8	12.3	22.4
Service	31,919	5.4	9.1	23.6	4.7	9.8	22.7
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	6,830	7.4	..	..	6.4	..	..
Nova Scotia	19,369	6.0	11.3	18.1	5.2	9.7	15.0
New Brunswick	15,125	10.7	12.1	25.1	9.0	10.6	28.9
Quebec	266,444	10.6	13.8	25.7	11.6	14.3	24.6
Ontario	416,288	12.3	17.4	28.8	11.8	17.4	27.6
Manitoba	27,131	10.6	13.8	27.5	8.7	14.1	23.7
Saskatchewan	4,083	10.7	15.4	27.9	7.3	11.6	25.8
Alberta	14,146	8.6	12.6	27.9	5.8	12.1	25.2
British Columbia	57,659	11.9	14.9	28.4	11.1	17.1	26.1
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	138,064	10.7	14.3	26.2	11.0	14.3	25.3
Toronto	124,505	12.1	17.2	27.5	12.7	17.7	28.1
Hamilton	47,201	12.6	21.1	32.1	11.8	14.9	26.2
Windsor	29,155	10.6	14.0	22.8	3.1	10.3	16.5
Winnipeg	24,559	10.1	13.5	27.1	8.0	13.2	22.6
Vancouver	23,892	10.8	14.6	26.3	10.5	16.4	24.7

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

I n d u s t r y	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at May 1, 1951.
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	
Mining	43.3	42.5	43.5	131.7	130.5	120.9	57.03	55.46	52.59	77,383
Metal mining	44.6	44.4	46.1	131.4	130.2	120.3	58.60	57.81	55.46	43,744
Gold (a)	46.6	46.1	..	120.9	118.3	..	56.34	54.54	..	19,181
Other metal (b)	43.0	43.0	..	140.4	140.3	..	60.37	60.33	..	24,563
Fuels	39.5	37.8	..	139.7	138.1	..	55.18	52.20	..	23,754
Coal	39.1	36.4	38.3	139.1	136.3	129.6	54.39	49.61	49.64	19,740
Oil and natural gas	41.8	44.7	..	142.7	145.1	..	59.65	64.86	..	4,014
Non-metal (c)	46.5	46.6	..	116.7	115.5	..	54.27	52.67	..	9,885
Manufacturing	42.5	42.2	42.6	114.1	112.8	102.5	48.49	47.60	43.67	827,586
Food and beverages	42.1	41.8	43.2	98.7	98.5	89.8	41.55	41.17	38.79	74,080
Meat products	41.1	41.0	43.2	120.7	121.3	110.8	49.61	49.73	47.87	14,210
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	39.1	38.6	40.2	85.3	86.3	78.7	33.35	33.31	31.64	6,200
Grain mill products	45.9	45.3	45.9	108.9	106.8	97.2	49.99	48.38	44.61	5,177
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	44.6	44.3	89.2	89.7	80.2	39.69	40.01	35.53	8,314
Distilled and malt liquors	41.9	42.4	42.7	117.6	114.4	108.2	49.27	48.51	46.20	9,756
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.6	41.5	41.3	110.9	100.8	95.1	45.03	41.83	39.28	6,942
Rubber products	42.8	41.7	40.2	123.6	122.6	111.3	52.90	51.12	44.74	17,764
Leather products	40.4	39.8	38.6	84.7	83.9	77.7	34.22	33.39	29.99	21,886
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.1	39.4	37.3	81.9	80.9	75.4	32.84	31.87	28.12	14,201
Textile products (except clothing)	43.6	43.6	43.2	95.5	94.6	85.2	41.64	41.25	36.81	66,426
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.6	42.7	43.0	100.3	99.7	86.1	42.73	42.57	37.02	23,948
Woollen goods	44.0	43.8	42.8	89.8	88.7	81.7	39.51	38.85	34.97	12,945
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.0	45.7	44.4	94.7	93.7	87.1	43.56	42.82	38.67	15,133
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.7	38.8	85.4	85.1	78.8	33.22	32.93	30.57	71,044
Men's clothing	39.3	39.2	38.8	84.6	84.4	78.7	33.25	33.08	30.54	23,637
Women's clothing	35.8	36.4	36.9	87.7	89.1	81.6	31.40	32.43	30.11	15,029
Knit goods	40.9	40.0	40.4	84.4	83.1	76.0	34.52	33.24	30.70	20,806
Wood products	41.9	40.9	41.8	105.6	103.9	93.6	44.20	42.50	39.12	70,666
Saw and planing mills	41.0	40.0	41.3	113.7	112.7	99.2	46.62	45.08	40.97	43,728
Furniture	42.9	41.8	41.9	96.2	93.9	87.8	41.27	39.25	36.79	17,112
Other wood products (d)	44.0	43.2	43.2	87.3	85.3	80.8	38.41	36.85	34.91	9,826
Paper products	47.0	46.2	47.0	120.8	119.7	107.8	56.78	55.30	50.67	63,294
Pulp and paper mills	48.3	47.7	48.7	128.4	127.2	114.6	62.02	60.67	55.81	46,203
Other paper products (e)	43.4	42.3	43.1	97.8	97.5	89.0	42.45	41.24	38.36	17,091
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.2	41.2	133.0	131.7	122.1	53.60	52.94	50.31	26,434
Iron and steel products	43.0	42.4	42.8	127.3	125.3	114.3	54.74	53.13	48.92	141,084
Agricultural implements	41.1	38.6	39.9	140.3	140.3	125.6	57.66	54.16	50.11	13,996
Fabricated and structural steel	42.8	42.4	42.4	130.0	128.6	121.4	55.64	54.53	51.47	5,681
Hardware and tools	43.7	42.8	43.3	113.0	110.6	101.1	49.38	47.34	43.78	10,655
Heating and cooking appliances	42.6	42.1	40.8	117.1	115.4	105.6	49.88	48.58	43.08	6,800
Iron castings	45.0	44.1	43.6	128.9	126.8	115.8	58.01	55.92	50.49	18,537
Machinery mfg. (f)	44.5	43.9	43.5	120.5	117.9	108.7	53.62	51.76	47.28	27,191
Primary iron and steel	41.8	41.9	43.7	136.8	135.4	123.7	57.18	56.73	54.06	30,482
Sheet metal products	42.2	41.8	42.6	118.3	117.0	104.9	49.92	48.91	44.69	13,631
Transportation equipment	42.1	42.6	43.4	129.6	129.5	118.6	54.56	55.17	51.47	109,060
Aircraft and parts	45.0	44.5	43.8	123.9	120.5	111.9	55.76	53.62	49.01	11,657
Motor vehicles	39.5	40.9	43.6	146.3	150.5	134.6	57.79	61.55	58.69	27,218
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.6	42.7	43.0	133.7	133.9	119.0	66.96	67.18	61.17	19,621
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.4	44.0	43.6	122.5	119.2	113.2	51.94	52.45	49.36	35,314
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.6	41.3	42.5	119.0	118.6	110.0	61.88	48.98	46.75	13,747
Non-ferrous metal products	43.8	43.3	43.6	122.0	121.5	110.4	53.44	52.61	48.13	39,304
Aluminum products	43.3	43.0	42.9	111.8	112.3	100.8	48.41	48.29	43.24	5,586
Brass and copper products	44.1	43.4	42.6	120.5	118.2	108.5	53.14	51.30	46.22	8,416
Smelting and refining	44.4	43.9	45.0	130.7	131.1	119.3	58.03	57.55	53.69	18,554
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	41.4	41.4	125.3	123.0	114.4	52.00	50.92	47.36	47,413
1/Heavy electrical machinery	41.2	41.0	41.1	140.0	138.3	130.2	57.68	56.70	53.51	10,714
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	45.6	44.6	45.8	112.7	111.3	100.4	51.39	49.64	45.98	21,383
Clay products	45.3	44.8	46.0	107.3	106.6	96.2	48.61	47.76	44.26	5,070
Glass and glass products	46.5	44.6	45.9	109.1	108.4	98.2	60.73	48.35	45.07	8,273
Products of petroleum and coal	42.2	41.0	42.3	148.4	141.9	129.7	62.62	58.18	54.86	6,769
Chemical products	43.5	43.4	43.7	116.2	114.2	102.7	50.55	49.56	44.88	28,965
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.7	41.6	41.3	94.4	93.4	85.3	39.36	38.85	35.23	3,877
Acids, alkalis and salts	45.3	46.2	45.5	129.9	129.1	114.5	58.84	59.64	52.10	5,545
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.8	41.3	41.8	95.7	94.4	86.3	40.00	38.99	36.07	15,102
Durable Goods	42.6	42.3	42.9	122.8	121.6	110.6	52.31	51.44	47.45	428,880
Non-durable goods	42.4	42.1	42.4	104.7	103.4	94.3	44.39	43.53	39.98	398,706
Construction	39.7	39.0	39.7	115.6	115.0	106.8	45.89	44.85	42.40	139,224
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	37.9	40.1	124.0	122.5	113.9	49.23	46.43	45.67	100,075
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.8	42.3	38.6	94.1	94.6	89.0	37.45	40.02	34.35	39,149
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	44.6	..	115.6	116.2	..	52.02	51.83	..	29,126
Service (j)	42.6	42.5	42.9	69.7	69.0	66.1	29.69	29.33	28.36	31,919
Hotels and restaurants	43.3	43.3	43.6	69.7	68.9	65.1	30.18	29.83	28.38	21,121
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.6	41.0	42.2	66.8	66.3	64.9	27.79	27.18	27.39	9,660

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. * Durable manufactured goods industries.

1/ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings	
		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>May 1</u>						
1945	45.5	46.2	44.5	70.5	78.2	60.9
*1946	43.0	43.2	42.8	68.9	75.5	62.4
1947	43.2	43.3	43.1	78.3	85.4	71.2
1948	43.1	43.4	42.7	89.4	96.2	82.4
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.4	114.1	122.8	104.7

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of May 1, 1946 and Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>May 1</u>	<u>(a) Average Hours</u>				
1945	44.5	41.4	46.3	..	..
*1946	42.6	39.1	45.0	..	..
1947	43.4	38.1	44.6	..	..
1948	43.2	39.4	45.1	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.5	44.6
May 1	43.3	39.1	44.6	46.5	45.0

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.3	93.6	85.4	..	..
1946	86.4	95.3	86.2	..	..
1947	96.6	114.7	97.8	..	..
1948	111.0	126.2	108.1	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.7	139.1	131.4	116.7	115.6

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
May 1		(a) Hours Worked			
1945	40.7	33.6	44.1	45.2	41.8
*1946	38.7	36.0	44.2	45.4	42.1
1947	39.7	36.9	43.2	43.7	42.1
1948	40.8	35.7	42.9	43.5	41.8
1949					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.8	42.6	43.3	41.6

*See footnote on page 7 .

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	81.7	61.3	43.2	41.7	46.5
1946	82.0	65.5	44.8	43.4	47.4
1947	89.3	71.1	52.0	51.6	52.8
1948	98.6	78.8	56.4	54.7	59.7
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.6	64.5
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.1	69.7	69.7	66.8

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(a) Average Hours								
1945	..	48.7	46.4	47.1	44.6	43.9	45.2	44.0	42.7
*1946	..	43.6	45.1	44.6	42.1	42.6	41.5	42.7	41.1
1947	..	44.6	46.0	45.2	42.3	42.5	42.4	42.5	39.7
1948	..	44.9	45.3	44.7	42.4	43.0	41.7	42.3	39.1
<u>1949</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>									
<u>May 1</u>									
1945	..	72.5	63.1	65.1	72.6	67.7	69.1	73.0	84.0
1946	..	69.8	63.2	62.7	71.6	70.1	68.3	71.5	82.1
1947	..	75.1	70.9	70.7	82.2	77.8	78.3	78.9	93.6
1948	..	82.8	80.1	80.8	94.3	85.3	90.2	88.1	106.8
<u>1949</u>									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.6
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.8
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	104.2	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.7	137.1

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	46.1	42.8	45.0	44.6	43.7	42.6
*1946	42.6	40.9	42.1	41.4	42.3	39.8
1947	43.1	40.9	42.0	40.5	42.1	39.9
1948	42.9	41.2	42.7	41.0	42.7	38.5
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.6	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0

*See footnote on page 7 .

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.4	73.6	75.3	96.5	67.7	85.9
1946	67.9	71.7	73.1	96.5	70.1	80.9
1947	75.7	82.2	85.5	104.9	77.6	92.8
1948	85.1	94.2	102.0	116.0	84.8	105.8
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.3
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland						
Mining	39.9	43.6	43.1	112.3	114.9	92.2
Manufacturing	43.7	43.5	44.1	107.8	104.5	100.4
Food and beverages	37.1	39.2	38.1	69.1	67.9	63.1
Canned and cured fish	31.6	35.0	31.9	70.4	67.5	63.6
Pulp and paper mills	49.2	46.9	48.9	134.2	129.7	125.2
Buildings and structures (h)	43.4	41.4	42.6	80.4	82.4	83.3
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	42.2	40.9	42.0	130.8	128.4	120.8
Manufacturing	43.7	42.7	44.0	97.8	99.8	92.3
Canned and cured fish	44.4	44.2	45.4	77.8	83.9	77.5
Wood products	45.2	42.3	45.5	63.7	62.8	57.1
Iron and steel products	42.1	42.0	43.6	117.9	118.1	113.2
Primary iron and steel	41.6	41.7	43.8	122.6	122.9	117.3
Transportation equipment	44.3	42.9	43.9	106.1	110.3	103.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.1	41.8	43.9	107.1	111.3	105.2
Buildings and structures (h)	34.7	36.5	36.0	94.9	95.0	92.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.7	31.5	32.3	81.0	81.5	75.7
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	43.7	44.2	44.4	100.2	98.4	90.5
Saw and planing mills	44.1	46.1	45.0	69.5	68.6	63.6
Pulp and paper mills	48.0	47.5	47.3	130.7	128.1	114.8
Transportation equipment	40.3	42.9	41.4	115.9	117.1	112.1
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	38.9	39.1	89.0	87.9	89.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	29.6	40.0	29.4	75.5	75.9	70.2
Quebec						
Mining	47.6	46.9	47.8	118.6	117.0	105.8
Metal mining	47.3	46.7	48.6	115.1	114.1	105.6
Non-metal mining (c)	47.9	47.2	46.8	123.7	121.4	106.1
Manufacturing	44.3	43.7	43.9	101.6	100.2	91.9
Tobacco	41.1	41.5	41.3	112.9	108.4	96.4
Leather products	40.6	39.4	37.6	77.8	76.6	72.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.5	39.4	36.3	78.6	77.2	72.3
Textile products (except clothing)	44.9	45.0	44.3	91.7	91.3	82.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.8	43.1	43.4	97.9	97.7	84.0
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	47.8	47.4	45.3	88.1	87.9	81.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.8	38.6	39.1	82.6	81.9	75.6
Men's clothing	39.7	39.5	39.2	83.7	82.9	76.3
Women's clothing	35.8	35.7	37.2	86.5	86.3	79.1
Knit goods	42.1	40.6	42.2	78.9	78.0	71.5
Wood products	47.6	46.0	46.8	79.1	77.9	72.9
Saw and planing mills	48.6	46.8	48.4	74.5	73.7	68.9
Paper products	48.9	47.7	48.7	116.4	115.2	106.0
Pulp and paper mills	50.0	49.0	49.5	123.6	122.5	111.0
Iron and steel products	46.2	45.0	44.7	113.3	110.9	102.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.4	46.6	46.2	110.5	107.1	101.5
Transportation equipment	44.6	44.2	44.2	117.3	116.0	111.3
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.6	43.7	43.5	122.8	121.6	116.6
Non-ferrous metal products	47.4	46.5	46.4	112.4	111.2	101.8
Smelting and refining	47.8	47.0	47.2	121.1	120.1	111.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.7	42.5	42.3	119.6	115.8	108.8
Chemical products	45.0	44.9	44.7	104.4	103.7	93.6
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	38.2	40.8	112.7	112.2	107.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.9	49.1	40.4	72.4	77.4	72.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.4	46.9	..	104.9	106.7	..
Service (j)	44.3	44.0	44.7	65.6	64.9	61.3

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
Ontario						
Metal mining	44.2	44.3	46.2	133.3	132.3	120.7
Manufacturing	42.0	41.8	42.2	121.5	120.1	108.2
Food and beverages	41.9	41.7	42.5	101.4	101.0	90.8
Meat products	41.8	42.1	43.6	120.8	121.0	110.5
vegetables						
Canned & preserved fruits &	38.3	38.8	39.9	89.2	91.2	82.7
Bread and other bakery products	44.1	44.6	43.7	91.5	91.2	80.0
Rubber products	42.0	40.4	39.4	136.1	134.6	120.0
Leather products	40.1	40.2	39.7	92.5	91.8	84.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.3	39.5	38.9	87.6	86.8	80.3
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.6	41.5	101.7	100.2	90.6
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods	42.1	42.1	41.8	105.7	104.4	90.9
Woollen goods	42.4	42.3	41.4	94.2	93.0	85.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.0	38.3	92.1	92.2	85.3
Knit goods	40.0	39.6	39.0	90.2	88.6	81.2
Wood products	42.8	41.8	42.6	94.5	92.2	85.2
Saw and planing mills	43.4	41.7	43.8	91.0	89.6	81.7
Furniture	42.4	41.9	41.7	99.3	96.2	89.6
Paper products	46.4	45.8	46.3	120.3	119.9	107.8
Pulp and paper mills	48.7	48.0	49.1	130.2	129.8	116.4
Other paper products (e)	43.0	42.6	42.4	104.5	103.7	94.2
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	40.0	39.9	40.7	135.9	134.3	123.7
Iron and steel products	42.3	41.8	42.4	133.4	131.2	118.5
Agricultural implements	40.9	38.3	39.6	143.0	143.4	128.0
Iron castings	44.8	43.8	43.1	135.0	132.4	120.1
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.1	42.8	42.4	128.2	125.5	112.8
Primary iron and steel	40.7	41.1	43.8	144.1	143.1	129.2
Sheet metal products	41.7	42.1	42.8	120.1	117.3	105.4
Transportation equipment	41.5	42.2	43.4	138.1	138.6	124.2
Motor vehicles	39.3	40.7	43.6	147.6	151.8	135.4
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	42.5	42.6	42.9	135.3	135.5	120.6
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	42.3	44.3	43.9	130.0	120.2	114.0
Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	42.1	42.7	125.1	125.1	112.1
Brass and copper products	42.6	42.2	41.2	129.1	127.1	116.3
Smelting and refining	42.3	42.3	45.2	135.2	136.9	120.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	41.1	41.2	127.7	125.8	116.7
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.8	43.9	45.1	120.0	118.0	105.6
Chemical products	42.5	42.4	43.0	125.4	121.3	108.4
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	39.0	41.4	130.9	128.9	113.5
Highways, bridges and street constr.	42.3	41.3	41.4	105.9	103.6	93.7
Electric & motor transportation (i)	44.1	44.7	..	122.6	123.0	..
Service (j)	41.9	42.2	42.3	68.4	67.5	64.9
Hotels and restaurants	43.1	43.6	43.4	67.5	66.4	63.4

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1 .

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1951	Apr. 1 1951	May 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	41.7	42.2	42.4	108.8	106.7	98.4
Food and beverages	41.3	41.9	42.4	110.5	109.4	99.0
Meat products	40.0	40.4	42.0	127.6	128.3	116.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	39.2	38.7	84.8	84.4	77.8
Iron and steel products	44.0	43.3	44.4	110.7	108.2	97.0
Transportation equipment	41.7	43.4	42.9	118.8	115.6	109.8
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	41.9	40.0	120.2	120.5	112.5
Highways, bridges & street constr.	41.3	41.8	35.3	88.8	89.8	85.3
Service (j)	42.9	42.9	43.6	70.2	69.7	65.4
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	41.0	40.8	42.3	115.4	113.9	104.2
Meat products	39.8	39.6	40.8	123.7	123.1	112.8
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	37.5	36.5	108.4	109.1	99.9
Highways, bridges & street constr.	40.8	41.6	38.9	95.2	92.3	83.8
Service (j)	42.9	42.4	43.0	70.8	69.9	65.7
Alberta						
Mining	37.2	35.3	37.1	154.8	153.8	144.1
Coal	32.9	28.2	33.3	160.5	159.2	150.1
Manufacturing	41.4	40.7	42.5	112.7	111.9	103.8
Food and beverages	40.9	39.8	42.3	111.9	112.1	104.0
Meat products	39.1	38.8	41.7	124.7	124.6	114.6
Transportation equipment	42.5	43.5	44.8	115.1	114.8	109.0
Non-metallic mineral products	43.9	42.4	44.9	102.5	101.3	93.6
Buildings and structures	34.5	31.9	37.7	137.8	129.7	123.9
Electric & motor transportation (i)	41.0	42.1	..	118.7	118.7	..
Service (j)	43.8	44.0	44.3	73.6	73.2	70.8
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	34.5	32.8	38.8	187.6	180.9	152.6
Metal mining	42.7	41.5	41.8	144.4	144.2	132.7
Manufacturing	38.4	37.8	38.7	137.1	136.7	122.4
Food and beverages	38.0	36.8	37.4	111.2	111.3	106.4
Canned and cured fish	37.4	32.5	31.9	108.8	113.5	111.7
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	37.8	34.2	36.0	88.5	88.3	85.0
Wood products	37.6	36.7	37.9	143.3	142.9	122.7
Saw and planing mills	37.6	36.7	37.9	145.2	144.8	124.2
Pulp and paper mills	39.8	40.7	44.2	146.6	143.9	130.5
Iron and steel products	38.9	38.5	38.9	140.4	139.2	130.8
Transportation equipment	38.1	37.9	37.0	147.2	146.5	133.0
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	37.1	36.9	35.5	152.7	151.9	138.3
Non-ferrous metal products	40.7	39.8	40.1	141.3	143.4	130.2
Buildings and structures (h)	36.3	33.9	36.9	151.2	149.7	144.6
Highways, bridges & street constr.	37.0	36.6	37.7	121.7	119.7	115.9
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.4	40.8	..	130.5	131.1	..
Service (j)	39.5	38.7	39.4	82.4	81.7	79.7

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Montreal - Manufacturing</u>	42.6	42.1	42.5	107.4	105.6	97.0
Food and beverages	44.1	44.1	46.1	97.1	95.7	85.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	41.9	40.4	121.4	115.0	103.9
Leather products	40.2	39.0	37.9	82.9	81.7	76.7
Textile products (except clothing)	43.2	42.6	..	93.1	92.3	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	37.3	..	91.5	90.6	..
Iron and steel products	45.3	43.7	..	120.9	118.2	..
Transportation equipment	44.1	44.4	..	120.1	118.4	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	41.9	41.6	124.8	120.6	111.9
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	36.3	38.1	121.1	120.4	116.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.5	45.7	..	110.5	112.9	..
Service (j)	43.4	43.5	44.3	65.9	65.2	61.3
<u>Toronto - Manufacturing</u>	41.4	41.0	41.2	120.1	118.3	107.1
Food and beverages	41.3	41.1	42.0	104.3	103.7	92.1
Rubber products	41.1	40.2	40.2	144.5	142.9	124.6
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	39.9	..	99.8	98.5	..
Clothing (textile and fur) (e)	37.6	38.6	..	99.7	100.9	..
Paper prod. (ex. pulp & paper mills)	42.5	41.8	41.3	105.2	104.7	95.0
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.4	39.2	39.9	145.7	144.0	132.6
Iron and steel products	42.5	40.9	..	133.3	131.1	..
Transportation equipment	44.5	43.8	..	128.0	124.6	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	41.4	41.7	122.7	121.6	112.7
Chemical products	41.6	41.9	41.6	117.0	115.6	105.3
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	35.2	39.1	152.5	154.0	133.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	42.9	..	129.5	129.8	..
Service (j)	41.5	41.8	41.5	72.8	71.8	69.7
<u>Hamilton - Manufacturing</u>	40.8	40.5	41.1	134.7	131.8	119.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	38.9	..	98.2	95.9	..
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.4	..	143.5	141.9	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.0	39.4	39.0	149.6	147.6	134.8
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	38.0	39.7	130.7	128.0	121.5
<u>Windsor - Manufacturing</u>	38.9	40.6	41.7	142.5	144.1	128.9
Iron and steel products	41.9	42.0	..	144.4	144.0	..
Transportation equipment	38.1	40.3	..	145.8	148.0	..
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	36.0	40.6	148.1	155.6	137.2

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	41.2	41.8	42.0	107.8	106.0	97.9
Food and beverages	41.3	41.9	42.4	111.4	110.2	99.7
Meat products	40.1	40.4	..	128.6	129.3	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	39.0	..	85.8	85.3	..
Transportation equipment	41.7	43.4	..	118.8	115.6	..
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	39.1	36.8	124.9	125.2	115.3
Service (j)	42.6	42.7	43.5	70.2	69.7	65.4
<u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	38.0	37.4	38.1	133.6	132.7	120.6
Wood products	37.2	36.3	37.5	143.2	143.1	123.2
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.3	..	140.2	139.1	..
Transportation equipment	38.0	37.4	..	144.1	144.0	..
Buildings and structures (h)	36.2	33.2	36.9	151.6	151.2	145.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	40.8	..	132.5	132.8	..
Service (j)	39.4	38.6	39.4	83.4	82.3	81.0

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Apparatus Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week of	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>May 1</u>										
1945	32.08	..	35.31	29.28	30.66	32.38	29.72	31.23	32.12	35.87
*1946	29.63	..	30.43	28.50	27.96	30.14	29.86	28.34	30.53	33.33
1947	33.83	..	33.49	32.61	31.96	34.77	33.07	33.20	33.53	37.16
1948	38.53	..	37.18	33.96	36.12	39.98	36.68	37.61	37.27	41.76
<u>1949</u>										
*Jan. 1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb. 1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar. 1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr. 1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May 1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June 1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July 1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept. 1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct. 1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov. 1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec. 1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.66	52.65

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>May 1</u>						
1945	32.45	31.50	33.89	43.04	29.58	36.59
*1946	28.93	29.33	30.78	39.95	29.35	32.20
1947	32.63	33.62	35.91	42.48	32.67	37.03
1948	36.51	38.81	43.55	47.56	36.21	40.73
 <u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.37	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
 <u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.39	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.37	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
 <u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.13	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.75	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77

*See footnote on page 7.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE, 1951.

MANUFACTURING

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were higher at June 1 than at any other time in the record of six and a half years. In a number of industries wage rates and cost of living bonuses were raised, notably in the meat products and pulp and paper industries. A slight drop in aggregate and average hours worked as compared with the same week a month earlier can be traced partly to the May 24th holiday, and partly to short-time in certain industries affected by seasonal or market conditions.

Durable Goods

The small rise recorded in average hourly earnings in industries producing durable manufactured goods accompanied a fractional decrease in the hours worked. Similar changes were observed in iron and steel products. Hourly-paid wage-earners in the transportation equipment group worked rather longer hours, and received a fraction of a cent more per hour than at the beginning of May. There was a considerable drop in the hours reported in non-ferrous metal products, but the hourly earnings advanced by three fifths of a cent. Hourly earnings increased and hours worked were reduced in non-metallic mineral products. There were declines in both items in the wood products group, in which the number of wage-earners showed an increase of 3.3 p.c. from May 1.

Non-Durable Goods

The advance of 2.6 cents in the average hourly earnings in the light manufactured goods industries was largely due to considerable increases in rates in meat products and pulp and paper mills, where the aggregate hours and the wage-earners were also higher than at May 1. Smaller rises in the hourly earnings took place in other branches of the non-durable goods class.

NON-MANUFACTURING

Mining

A minor decrease in hourly earnings occurred in mining, together with a drop in the number of hours worked. The decreased earnings were confined to the coal sub-group. Wage-earners in both metal and non-metal mines received slightly more per hour. There was a small increase in the average hours in non-metal mining.

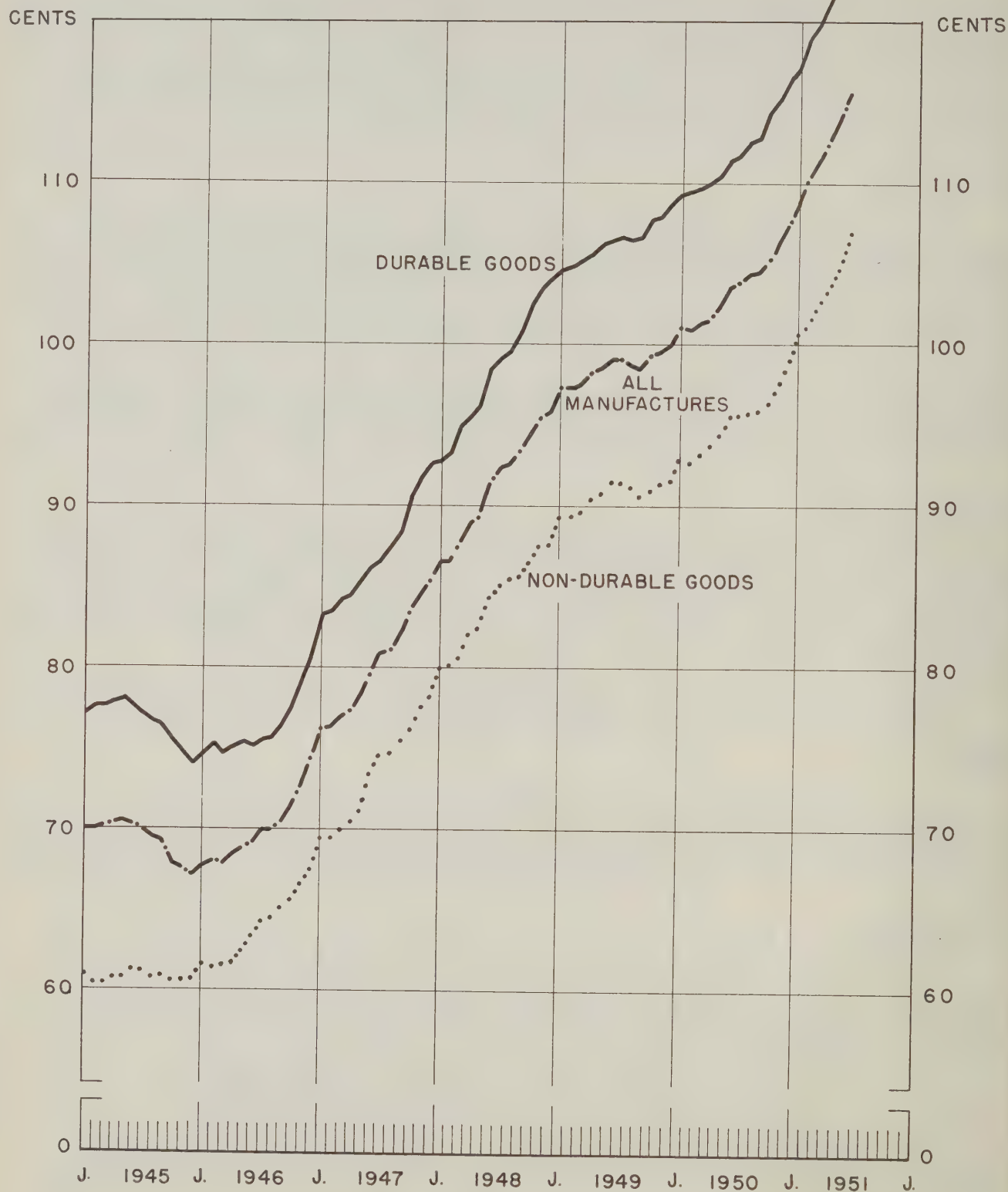
Construction

Rather lower hours and higher earnings were recorded in the over-all construction figures. These movements were carried into buildings and structures, with highway, bridge and street construction showing increases in both hours and earnings as compared with a month earlier.

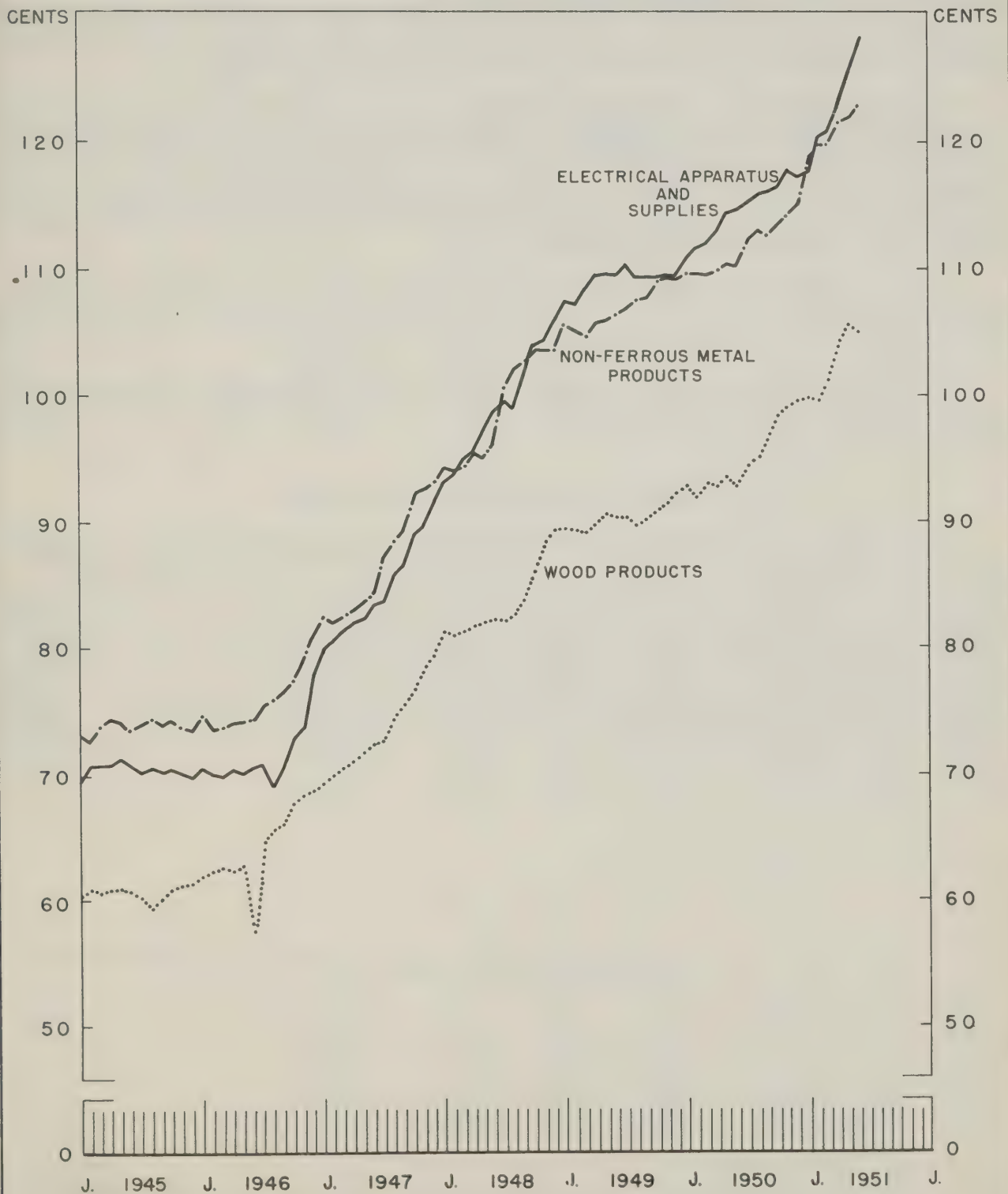
PROVINCIAL STATISTICS FOR PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES.

Increases in average hourly earnings occurred in manufacturing in all provinces except Newfoundland during the week ending June 1. In that province, there was a fractional decline from the preceding month, largely due to slightly

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING



AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED DURABLE GOODS



lower earnings in several branches of the foods group. Earnings in food and beverages in the remaining provinces rose at the date under review, due chiefly to higher wage rates and cost-of-living bonuses in the meat products group.

Substantial and widespread wage increases in pulp and paper mills affected the general average in manufacturing in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, while manufacturers of electrical apparatus and supplies in Ontario also reported wage-rate revisions. Payment at premium rates for work on the May 24th holiday contributed to higher hourly earnings in some industries.

A decline in the average work week in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia was attributed in part to the observance of the Victoria Day holiday, and in part to seasonal factors; in some cases, market conditions also affected the situation. Increased working time in the food and beverage group resulted in a fractional rise in the average work week in manufacturing generally in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The average earnings in coal mining in Nova Scotia and Alberta at June 1 dropped slightly as a result of the short work week, while metal mining in Quebec and Ontario also reported short time caused by the holiday.

Seasonal increases in employment in each of the provinces in building construction were reflected in the variations in the work week and in the average hourly earnings.

STATISTICS FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing showed a slight increase in each of the 6 cities for which data appear in this bulletin. In Toronto, wage rate increases in the meat products and electrical apparatus and supplies industries contributed to the rise in the general level at June 1, while in Windsor, increased working time in transportation equipment was largely responsible for the higher figure. Wage rate increases in the meat, miscellaneous food products, printing and publishing and other industries contributed to the higher averages in the other cities. Because of shorter working time due to the Victoria Day holiday, the average weekly wages were lower in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver than one month earlier.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at June 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at June 1, 1951 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings June 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages June 1, 1951 over		
		June 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1948	June 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1948
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	834,857	11.9	16.9	26.7	11.3	19.7	27.0
Mining	78,048	9.4	12.3	18.8	9.4	15.3	17.7
Buildings and structures	111,647	11.7	17.4	26.1	6.9	14.6	22.5
Service	32,536	6.1	8.6	17.1	5.3	10.4	17.7
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,025	8.9	—	—	10.4	—	—
Nova Scotia	20,319	5.5	8.2	16.8	5.5	8.0	19.6
New Brunswick	16,074	13.5	15.9	22.3	12.7	17.2	22.3
Quebec	268,613	11.7	14.9	25.5	12.2	19.5	24.6
Ontario	417,431	12.7	19.0	28.4	11.6	21.7	29.7
Manitoba	27,384	11.0	15.0	21.9	11.3	16.9	23.7
Saskatchewan	4,205	11.5	16.5	25.8	10.7	13.8	21.4
Alberta	14,838	10.3	14.1	24.0	8.4	14.4	22.5
British Columbia	58,486	12.5	16.2	26.9	12.5	16.8	26.9
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	137,861	10.9	14.0	23.8	10.9	17.4	24.7
Toronto	124,046	13.4	18.7	27.0	13.1	21.7	29.6
Hamilton	47,385	10.9	20.3	32.1	8.3	20.6	31.8
Windsor	29,047	9.4	15.6	24.6	6.7	29.2	27.2
Winnipeg	24,724	10.0	14.4	21.2	10.3	16.3	23.3
Vancouver	23,889	12.1	15.7	26.7	12.4	16.0	27.7

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

I n d u s t r y	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at June 1, 1951
	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.3	43.4	42.3	131.4	131.5	120.1	55.58	57.07	50.80	78,048
Metal mining	44.3	44.6	45.2	132.0	131.6	119.7	58.48	58.69	54.10	43,729
Gold (a)	46.2	46.6	..	121.3	120.9	..	56.04	56.34	..	19,027
Other metal (b)	42.8	43.0	..	141.0	140.7	..	60.35	60.50	..	24,702
Fuels	36.7	39.5	..	138.2	138.5	..	50.72	55.26	..	23,849
Coal	35.3	39.5	35.1	136.9	137.6	130.5	48.33	54.35	45.81	19,389
Oil and natural gas	42.7	41.8	..	142.6	142.7	..	60.89	58.65	..	4,460
Non-metal (c)	46.9	46.6	..	116.6	116.4	..	54.69	54.24	..	10,470
Manufacturing	41.8	42.5	42.0	115.8	114.1	103.5	48.40	48.49	43.47	834,857
Food and beverages	42.2	42.2	43.0	100.4	98.6	90.2	42.37	41.61	38.79	77,769
Meat products	41.9	41.1	43.9	127.9	120.7	110.4	53.59	49.61	48.47	14,879
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.2	39.1	37.4	85.2	85.3	77.5	32.55	33.35	28.99	6,791
Grain mill products	45.3	45.9	44.2	109.3	108.9	97.4	49.51	49.99	43.05	5,174
Bread and other bakery products	45.0	44.5	45.3	89.5	89.2	80.9	40.28	39.69	36.65	8,553
Distilled and malt liquors	41.4	41.8	42.7	118.8	117.6	107.9	49.18	49.16	46.07	10,057
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.9	40.6	41.4	110.5	110.9	94.5	45.19	45.03	39.12	6,920
Rubber products	41.4	42.8	40.7	123.5	123.6	111.6	51.13	52.90	45.42	17,613
Leather products	37.9	40.4	36.7	85.8	84.8	78.6	32.52	34.26	28.85	20,555
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.9	40.0	35.1	82.7	82.0	76.2	31.34	32.80	26.75	13,415
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	43.7	42.5	96.3	95.4	85.7	40.35	41.69	36.42	65,201
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	42.6	42.1	100.8	100.3	86.8	41.53	42.73	36.54	23,816
Woolen goods	41.7	44.1	41.7	90.6	89.7	82.1	37.78	39.56	34.24	12,381
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.4	46.0	44.7	95.6	94.7	87.3	42.45	43.56	39.02	14,987
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	38.9	37.0	85.8	85.4	78.7	31.83	33.22	29.12	69,043
Men's clothing	37.1	39.3	36.6	85.1	84.6	78.6	31.57	33.25	28.77	23,271
Women's clothing	33.8	35.8	34.7	87.2	87.7	80.7	29.47	31.40	28.00	14,129
Knit goods	39.3	40.9	39.3	84.6	84.4	76.2	33.25	34.52	29.95	20,356
*Wood products	41.0	41.9	40.6	105.1	105.5	92.8	43.09	44.20	37.68	73,081
Saw and planing mills	40.3	41.0	40.0	112.1	113.6	97.4	45.18	46.58	38.96	46,454
Furniture	41.6	42.9	41.2	96.8	96.2	88.2	40.27	41.27	36.34	16,677
Other wood products (d)	43.0	44.0	41.9	87.5	87.3	80.9	37.63	38.41	33.90	9,950
Paper products	46.6	47.0	46.5	128.2	120.8	110.9	59.74	56.78	51.57	65,556
Pulp and paper mills	48.3	48.3	48.4	137.0	128.4	118.0	66.17	62.02	57.11	48,308
Other paper products (e)	41.9	43.4	41.7	99.7	97.8	89.7	41.77	42.45	37.40	17,248
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.2	40.3	40.6	132.9	132.9	122.7	53.43	53.56	49.82	26,463
*Iron and steel products	42.2	43.0	42.2	128.6	127.4	115.9	54.27	54.78	48.91	141,960
Agricultural implements	41.0	41.1	41.0	146.5	140.3	127.0	60.07	57.66	52.07	13,955
Fabricated and structural steel	41.0	42.8	41.3	130.5	130.0	120.3	53.51	55.64	49.68	5,824
Hardware and tools	42.2	43.7	41.2	114.3	113.0	101.6	48.23	49.38	41.86	10,755
Heating and cooking appliances	40.3	42.6	40.4	118.3	117.1	105.7	47.67	49.88	42.70	6,891
Iron castings	43.4	45.1	42.1	129.6	129.1	115.5	56.25	58.22	48.63	18,016
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.8	44.5	42.8	121.7	121.1	108.3	52.09	53.89	46.35	26,281
Primary iron and steel	43.0	41.8	44.4	136.8	136.8	129.1	58.82	57.18	57.32	30,800
Sheet metal products	40.6	41.6	41.1	120.5	119.2	106.1	48.92	49.63	43.61	13,934
*Transportation equipment	42.4	42.2	42.6	129.9	129.6	120.5	55.08	54.69	51.33	110,997
Aircraft and parts	40.6	45.2	40.4	125.6	124.1	113.3	50.99	56.09	45.77	12,093
Motor vehicles	41.1	39.5	42.9	146.9	146.3	136.2	60.38	57.79	58.43	27,460
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	42.3	42.6	42.7	134.0	133.1	118.6	56.68	56.70	50.64	19,126
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.4	42.4	43.0	121.9	122.5	113.3	54.12	51.94	48.72	36,522
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.7	43.5	41.5	120.4	120.1	113.3	50.21	52.24	47.02	14,234
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.8	43.8	43.3	122.5	121.9	110.3	52.43	53.39	47.76	39,579
Aluminum products	42.5	43.3	41.4	110.8	111.4	100.1	47.09	48.24	41.44	5,444
Brass and copper products	42.9	44.1	43.2	121.9	120.5	106.5	52.30	53.14	46.01	8,466
Smelting and refining	43.6	44.4	44.8	130.7	130.7	118.9	56.99	58.03	53.27	18,693
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.4	41.0	128.0	125.3	114.7	52.22	51.87	47.03	47,571
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ¹	41.1	41.2	41.1	147.9	140.0	130.4	60.79	57.68	53.59	10,814
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.9	45.6	45.2	114.7	112.7	101.6	51.50	51.39	45.92	21,516
Clay products	45.4	45.3	45.6	109.6	107.3	97.9	49.76	48.61	44.64	5,047
Glass and glass products	44.7	46.5	45.7	111.6	109.1	98.8	49.89	50.73	45.15	6,207
Products of petroleum and coal	41.0	42.2	41.8	152.0	148.4	129.7	62.32	62.62	54.21	6,922
Chemical products	43.0	43.5	43.1	116.9	116.1	103.2	50.27	50.50	44.48	29,207
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.7	40.9	95.3	94.4	86.7	39.55	39.36	35.46	3,905
Acids, alkalis and salts	44.5	45.3	44.5	131.4	129.9	115.9	58.47	58.84	51.58	5,521
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.0	41.9	40.8	97.6	95.8	87.2	40.02	40.14	35.58	14,904
Durable goods	42.1	42.6	42.2	123.7	122.9	111.4	52.08	52.36	47.01	434,704
Non-durable goods	41.6	42.5	41.7	107.2	104.6	95.5	44.60	44.46	39.82	400,153
Construction	38.8	39.8	39.2	116.1	115.4	104.5	45.06	45.93	40.96	156,941
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	39.7	39.4	125.6	124.0	112.4	47.35	49.23	44.29	111,647
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.2	39.5	38.6	95.5	94.3	87.1	39.35	37.25	33.62	43,653
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	45.0	..	116.5	115.6	..	51.73	52.02	..	29,306
Service (j)	42.5	42.6	42.8	69.7	69.8	65.7	29.62	29.73	28.12	32,536
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	43.3	43.8	69.3	69.8	64.3	30.08	30.22	28.16	21,534
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.1	41.6	41.4	67.3	66.8	65.0	27.66	27.79	26.91	9,812

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1.

*Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours			All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings		
		Durable	Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable	Goods	Non-durable Goods
June 1	no.	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢
1945	44.3	44.7	43.9	43.9	70.3	77.5	61.4	61.4
1946	42.0	42.1	41.9	41.9	69.1	75.1	63.3	63.3
1947	42.9	43.0	42.7	42.7	79.9	86.2	73.4	73.4
1948	41.7	41.6	41.7	41.7	91.4	98.4	84.4	84.4
<u>1949</u>								
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5	91.5
<u>1950</u>								
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0	99.0
<u>1951</u>								
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6	104.6
June 1	41.8	42.1	41.6	41.6	115.8	123.7	107.2	107.2

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>June 1</u>			(a) <u>Average Hours</u>		
1945	43.0	38.0	45.9	..	..
1946	43.3	39.4	45.6	..	..
1947	40.5	30.7	44.7	..	..
1948	42.7	37.8	45.1	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	42.3	35.3	44.3	46.9	44.4

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>June 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.3	94.0	85.6	..	..
1946	86.1	95.1	86.2	..	..
1947	96.9	112.7	97.8	..	..
1948	110.6	126.0	108.4	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.4	136.9	132.0	116.6	116.6

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
June 1	(a) Hours Worked				
1945	40.5	34.9	43.6	44.8	41.2
1946	37.4	35.7	42.5	43.9	40.0
1947	39.1	37.4	42.7	43.4	41.3
1948	38.8	37.2	42.3	43.1	40.6
1949					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	37.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
June 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)				
1945	81.1	62.0	42.8	41.2	46.4
1946	82.2	65.2	45.8	44.5	48.4
1947	90.9	71.3	52.3	51.6	53.8
1948	99.6	78.9	59.5	59.4	59.9
1949					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
1950					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.6	95.5	69.7	69.3	67.3

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
June 1	(a) Average Hours								
1945	..	46.2	44.8	46.4	43.4	43.0	40.8	43.6	41.0
1946	..	43.3	44.3	44.1	40.6	42.2	42.2	41.8	40.2
1947	..	43.2	45.6	44.8	41.9	42.5	41.8	43.1	39.9
1948	..	42.2	43.4	43.8	40.8	41.0	42.4	42.0	37.3
1949									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
1950									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
1951									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.2	43.2	43.5	43.5	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.5	37.4

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>June 1</u>		(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>							
1945	..	71.6	64.0	65.2	72.3	68.2	67.4	72.7	83.6
1946	..	69.3	62.5	64.0	71.7	70.5	66.7	72.1	81.5
1947	..	74.6	73.0	72.6	83.7	78.5	78.7	79.4	94.9
1948	..	85.8	82.2	82.5	96.1	90.2	90.7	92.6	108.8
<u>1949</u>									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	104.2	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.3	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.7	100.2	101.5	103.5	123.4	110.6	116.6	114.8	137.9

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>June 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	44.5	42.0	43.4	41.8	42.7	40.4
1946	42.7	39.5	40.0	36.5	41.9	39.3
1947	42.6	40.5	42.2	39.8	42.2	39.8
1948	41.3	39.4	40.8	39.2	40.7	36.5
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.7	40.0	41.4	36.8

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>June 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.3	74.1	72.9	93.3	68.4	85.3
1946	68.5	71.9	73.4	92.9	70.6	80.7
1947	76.3	83.2	86.3	104.9	77.9	93.7
1948	87.3	96.0	102.4	115.3	90.0	106.7
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.5	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	121.9	135.3	143.7	109.1	135.2

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950
<u>Newfoundland</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	44.1	39.9	46.9	113.5	112.3	91.6
Manufacturing	45.2	43.7	44.6	107.7	107.8	98.9
Food and beverages	38.9	37.1	41.5	67.3	69.1	62.3
Canned and cured fish	32.4	31.6	36.6	69.1	70.4	65.1
Pulp and paper mills	49.9	49.2	46.4	134.2	134.2	120.3
Buildings and structures (h)	48.1	43.4	43.9	96.5	80.4	81.3
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	36.5	42.9	36.0	127.7	128.6	120.2
Manufacturing	43.2	43.7	43.2	100.2	97.8	95.0
Canned and cured fish	44.9	44.4	42.4	76.8	77.8	70.9
Wood products	42.0	45.2	44.7	64.0	63.7	58.0
Iron and steel products	42.7	42.1	43.0	119.7	117.9	125.9
Primary iron and steel	42.6	41.6	42.9	123.6	122.6	134.0
Transportation equipment	43.8	44.3	43.0	109.9	106.1	101.7
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.8	44.1	42.9	108.9	107.1	103.5
Buildings and structures (h)	33.7	34.7	35.7	96.2	94.9	92.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.7	34.7	27.8	82.8	81.0	76.1
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	43.5	43.7	43.8	101.5	100.2	89.4
Saw and planing mills	45.4	44.1	46.0	71.7	69.5	64.3
Pulp and paper mills	47.7	48.0	48.6	134.6	130.7	114.6
Transportation equipment	43.6	40.3	43.0	117.8	115.9	101.7
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	40.6	38.8	89.3	89.0	87.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.5	29.6	29.7	79.8	80.7	70.7
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	47.0	47.6	46.8	119.4	118.8	105.3
Metal mining	45.9	47.4	47.4	116.3	115.4	105.3
Non-metal mining (c)	48.5	47.9	45.9	123.7	123.7	105.2
Manufacturing	43.5	44.3	43.3	103.5	101.6	92.7
Tobacco	41.1	41.1	41.7	112.6	112.9	95.4
Leather products	38.3	40.6	36.4	79.6	78.0	72.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.0	40.4	35.0	79.9	78.8	73.1
Textile products (except clothing)	43.7	44.9	44.1	92.6	91.7	82.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.6	42.8	43.3	98.7	97.9	85.4
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.5	47.8	45.9	88.6	88.1	81.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	38.8	37.4	83.0	82.6	75.7
Men's clothing	38.1	39.7	37.2	84.5	83.7	76.5
Women's clothing	33.9	35.8	35.2	86.3	86.5	78.0
Knit goods	41.2	42.1	41.7	78.7	78.9	72.4
Wood products	48.4	47.6	46.0	80.0	79.1	72.6
Saw and planing mills	50.3	48.6	47.5	76.8	74.5	68.9
Paper products	48.5	48.9	48.3	126.6	116.4	107.6
Pulp and paper mills	49.8	50.0	49.3	135.1	123.6	113.6
Iron and steel products	44.9	46.1	43.8	113.7	113.7	102.1
Machinery mfg. (f)	45.3	47.9	45.4	110.4	110.9	100.5
Transportation equipment	43.9	44.7	42.8	117.8	117.4	112.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.9	42.6	42.9	122.7	122.8	116.0
Non-ferrous metal products	45.6	47.4	45.7	112.7	112.3	102.3
Smelting and refining	46.2	47.8	46.2	121.2	121.1	112.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	42.7	42.6	119.7	119.5	108.7
Chemical products	44.5	45.0	44.5	105.3	104.2	93.9
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	41.0	38.9	111.9	112.8	106.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.0	40.9	42.5	75.7	72.4	71.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.0	48.4	..	105.5	104.9	..
Service (j)	43.9	44.3	44.7	65.8	65.9	60.9

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	43.8	44.2	45.4	133.4	133.3	120.1
Manufacturing	41.2	42.0	41.6	123.4	121.5	109.5
Food and beverages	42.3	41.9	42.5	102.9	101.4	91.2
Meat products	43.4	41.8	44.4	127.8	120.8	110.1
Canned & preserved fruits &	38.7	38.3	38.0	88.3	89.2	81.4
Bread and other bakery products	44.7	44.1	45.0	91.8	91.5	80.1
Rubber products	40.5	42.0	39.9	135.0	136.1	119.9
Leather products	37.6	40.1	36.9	92.8	92.5	85.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.8	39.3	34.9	87.3	87.6	81.0
Textile products (except clothing)	39.0	41.8	40.3	103.0	101.5	91.2
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.8	42.1	39.4	106.0	105.7	91.0
Woollen goods	39.8	42.5	40.4	95.6	93.9	86.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	38.9	36.0	92.3	92.1	85.3
Knit goods	38.0	40.0	37.3	90.6	90.2	81.1
Wood products	41.1	42.9	41.7	95.3	94.5	85.2
Saw and planing mills	41.9	43.6	42.6	92.6	91.1	81.6
Furniture	40.6	42.4	41.3	100.2	99.3	90.1
Paper products	45.4	46.4	45.5	127.4	120.3	111.5
Pulp and paper mills	48.0	48.7	48.5	139.4	130.2	121.5
Other paper products (e)	41.5	43.0	41.3	106.6	104.5	95.0
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	39.8	40.0	40.0	135.6	135.9	124.5
Iron and steel products	41.6	42.3	42.1	134.9	133.4	120.0
Agricultural implements	40.8	40.9	40.9	149.4	143.0	129.2
Iron castings	42.7	44.9	41.8	135.5	135.3	119.3
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.9	43.1	41.7	129.0	128.2	113.9
Primary iron and steel	42.4	40.7	44.8	143.8	144.1	132.5
Sheet metal products	40.4	41.7	41.7	121.6	120.1	106.5
Transportation equipment	41.8	41.4	42.8	139.1	138.2	125.8
Motor vehicles	41.0	39.3	42.9	148.2	147.6	137.0
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	42.2	42.5	42.6	135.7	134.7	120.0
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	43.6	42.3	43.5	129.7	130.0	112.1
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	42.2	42.5	125.9	125.2	112.1
Brass and copper products	42.2	42.6	42.1	130.6	129.1	115.4
Smelting and refining	41.9	42.3	45.1	135.6	135.2	120.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	41.0	40.5	131.5	127.7	117.1
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	44.8	44.6	122.0	120.0	106.5
Chemical products	42.0	42.5	42.2	125.9	125.4	109.6
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	40.9	41.4	133.6	130.8	111.8
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.1	42.1	42.5	107.5	106.4	93.8
Electric & motor transportation (i)	43.8	44.1	..	123.7	122.6	..
Service (j)	41.8	41.9	41.8	68.5	68.4	64.7
Hotels and restaurants	43.2	43.1	43.4	67.0	67.5	62.8

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1951	May 1 1951	June 1 1950
<u>Manitoba</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manufacturing	41.8	41.7	41.7	110.6	108.8	99.6
Food and beverages	41.2	41.3	43.1	115.9	110.5	101.1
Meat products	40.4	40.0	43.6	135.4	127.6	117.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	37.7	37.9	85.5	84.8	77.5
Iron and steel products	43.1	44.0	42.5	114.6	110.7	97.7
Transportation equipment	43.7	41.7	42.3	115.8	118.8	110.5
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	42.5	39.2	125.0	120.2	113.2
Highways, bridges & street constr.	43.0	41.3	37.1	89.8	88.8	84.7
Service (j)	42.8	42.9	42.7	70.1	70.2	65.4
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	41.7	41.0	42.0	116.6	115.4	104.6
Meat products	42.2	39.8	45.3	126.7	123.7	114.0
Buildings and structures (h)	37.4	37.1	40.3	107.1	109.1	98.7
Highways, bridges & street constr.	38.0	40.8	33.8	89.5	89.4	81.8
Service (j)	42.9	42.9	44.1	72.3	70.8	65.7
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	37.5	37.3	37.2	153.5	154.9	142.8
Coal	32.1	33.1	33.5	159.1	160.7	151.0
Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	42.2	114.8	112.8	104.1
Food and beverages	41.4	40.9	42.7	115.5	111.9	103.4
Meat products	40.6	39.1	42.8	133.6	124.7	112.7
Transportation equipment	43.5	42.5	44.0	115.2	115.1	108.9
Non-metallic mineral products	44.0	43.9	43.9	106.7	102.5	95.6
Buildings and structures	35.4	34.5	36.4	138.8	137.8	122.3
Electric & motor transportation (i)	40.7	41.0	..	118.7	118.7	..
Service (j)	44.6	43.8	45.1	72.7	73.6	68.2
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	35.9	34.7	36.7	187.5	188.2	153.2
Metal mining	42.2	42.5	40.9	145.4	145.1	130.8
Manufacturing	37.4	38.4	37.4	137.9	137.1	122.6
Food and beverages	37.0	37.9	37.6	115.2	111.3	106.8
Canned and cured fish	37.5	37.4	36.4	116.2	108.8	120.2
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	31.3	37.8	31.2	89.2	88.5	80.0
Wood products	36.1	37.6	35.7	143.9	143.3	122.4
Saw and planing mills	36.0	37.6	35.7	145.7	145.2	123.7
Pulp and paper mills	41.0	39.8	42.9	145.7	146.6	137.1
Iron and steel products	37.0	38.9	37.1	142.4	140.4	130.0
Transportation equipment	37.7	38.1	37.6	144.8	147.2	134.2
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	36.6	37.1	36.8	149.6	152.7	139.4
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.7	41.0	140.3	141.3	127.6
Buildings and structures (h)	35.4	36.3	35.7	152.0	151.2	144.2
Highways, bridges & street constr.	37.4	37.0	36.4	122.8	121.7	116.6
Electric & motor transportation (i)	40.5	42.4	..	131.8	130.5	..
Service (j)	38.9	39.5	39.1	82.3	82.4	79.8

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.6	42.7	41.6	108.1	107.4	97.5
Food and beverages	43.6	44.6	45.5	97.6	96.5	87.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.1	40.5	41.1	120.2	121.4	102.3
Leather products	38.2	40.2	36.7	84.3	82.9	76.5
Textile products (except clothing)	42.5	43.2	..	93.1	93.1	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.7	37.3	..	91.7	91.5	..
Iron and steel products	43.5	45.1	..	121.1	121.5	..
Transportation equipment	43.3	44.2	..	120.4	120.2	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	42.0	42.1	125.0	124.7	111.8
Buildings and structures (h)	35.8	38.7	35.0	120.5	121.1	117.3
Electric & motor transportation (i)	47.2	47.5	..	111.1	110.5	..
Service (j)	43.3	43.4	43.8	65.9	65.9	61.2
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.2	41.4	40.3	121.9	120.1	107.5
Food and beverages	41.8	41.3	42.0	107.7	104.3	93.3
Rubber products	39.8	41.1	40.1	144.2	144.5	124.4
Textile products (except clothing)	38.3	40.0	..	100.0	99.8	..
Clothing (textile and fur) (e)	35.4	37.6	..	99.4	99.7	..
Paper prod. (ex. pulp & paper mills)	41.2	42.5	40.6	107.8	105.2	95.6
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.3	39.4	39.3	144.9	145.7	133.1
Iron and steel products	40.7	42.5	..	135.3	133.3	..
Transportation equipment	42.7	44.5	..	127.9	128.0	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	41.1	40.1	126.8	122.7	113.3
Chemical products	41.3	41.6	41.2	118.9	117.0	105.6
Buildings and structures (h)	37.4	38.9	37.5	154.3	152.4	130.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.6	41.9	..	129.9	129.5	..
Service (j)	41.2	41.5	40.8	72.8	72.8	69.6
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	41.7	135.3	134.7	122.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	39.4	..	98.0	98.2	..
Iron and steel products	41.7	40.7	..	144.9	143.5	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.0	39.2	148.5	149.6	135.2
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	41.4	38.2	131.4	130.7	119.6
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.0	38.9	41.0	143.7	142.5	131.4
Iron and steel products	39.1	41.9	..	144.8	144.4	..
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.1	..	146.4	145.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	41.1	43.1	149.9	148.1	134.4

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	41.3	109.1	107.8	99.2
Food and beverages	41.2	41.3	43.2	116.7	111.4	101.9
Meat products	40.3	40.1	..	136.1	128.6	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.6	37.6	..	86.7	85.8	..
Transportation equipment	43.7	41.7	..	115.8	118.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	40.3	37.4	128.2	124.7	115.8
Service (j)	42.7	42.6	42.6	70.0	70.2	65.4
Vancouver - Manufacturing	36.8	38.0	36.7	135.2	133.6	120.6
Wood products	35.7	37.2	35.5	143.8	143.2	123.6
Iron and steel products	36.9	38.7	..	142.3	140.2	..
Transportation equipment	37.5	38.0	..	143.5	144.1	..
Buildings and structures (h)	35.1	36.3	35.1	151.9	151.5	144.0
Electric & motor transportation (i)	40.6	42.2	..	133.5	132.5	..
Service (j)	38.8	39.4	39.0	83.3	83.4	81.3

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week of	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Canada	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
June 1										
1945	31.14	..	33.08	28.67	30.25	31.38	29.33	27.50	31.70	34.28
1946	29.02	..	30.01	27.69	28.22	29.11	29.75	28.15	30.14	32.76
1947	34.28	..	32.23	33.29	32.52	35.07	33.36	32.90	34.22	37.87
1948	38.11	..	36.21	35.67	36.14	39.21	36.98	38.46	38.89	40.58
1949										
*Jan. 1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb. 1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar. 1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr. 1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May 1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June 1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July 1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept. 1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct. 1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov. 1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec. 1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
1950										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
1951										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.40	48.58	43.29	44.15	45.02	50.84	46.23	48.62	47.64	51.57

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>June 1</u>						
1945	31.28	31.12	31.64	39.00	29.21	34.46
1946	29.25	28.40	29.36	33.91	29.58	31.72
1947	32.50	33.70	36.42	41.75	32.87	37.29
1948	36.05	37.82	41.78	45.20	36.63	38.95
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>11951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.00	55.07	57.48	45.17	49.75

*See footnote on page 7.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JULY, 1951.

MANUFACTURING

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Canada showed a further rise in the week ending July 1, while the average hours worked declined fractionally. Wage revisions and cost-of-living bonus adjustments accounted for most increases, while in some industries the seasonal employment of casual help caused a decline.

Durable Goods

The latest figures reflect the effect of the shorter work week granted railway employees last winter; the average hourly earnings in the transportation equipment group, which includes railway shops, rose substantially, accompanied by a decrease in the average hours worked. Hourly earnings in durable manufactured goods in general increased considerably, but average hours worked dropped by a scarcely perceptible amount.

Non-Durable Goods

Wage earners in the paper products industry received more per hour at July 1 than at June 1, due to general wage increases. Hourly earnings in most other industries were up, but foods and beverages declined slightly, due largely to the employment of seasonal help in canning factories.

NON-MANUFACTURING

Mining and Construction

Small increases were noted in hourly earnings in mining as a whole coupled with a fractional rise in hours worked. Fuel mining moved in the same way as the general mining figure, but the hours worked in the mining of metals declined; the average hourly rate rose by 1.1 p.c.

Both hourly earnings and average hours worked increased in buildings and structures and in the highway, bridge and street construction group.

STATISTICS FOR THE PROVINCES

In every province except Saskatchewan there were increases in the average hourly earnings reported in manufacturing at July 1, although in Nova Scotia and British Columbia the figures rose only fractionally. The drop in Saskatchewan was also fractional, and resulted from a decrease in the amount of overtime worked, as compared with last month. Slight changes in the average hours worked in the manufacturing industries occurred in all provinces, with Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and British Columbia recording increases, and the remainder, slightly lower hours.

Among the more striking changes in the manufacturing industries were general increases in the average earnings of pulp and paper workers in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, and those of railroad shop employees, due in the latter case to the inauguration of the shorter work week with the same "take-home" pay.

Seasonal activity in canning factories called for the employment of many casual workers in British Columbia and Ontario, with a consequent drop, in the hourly earnings in that industry and in the food and beverage group as a whole. Employees in bread and other bakery products in Saskatchewan received higher rates of pay, as did those in printing, publishing and allied industries in Alberta.

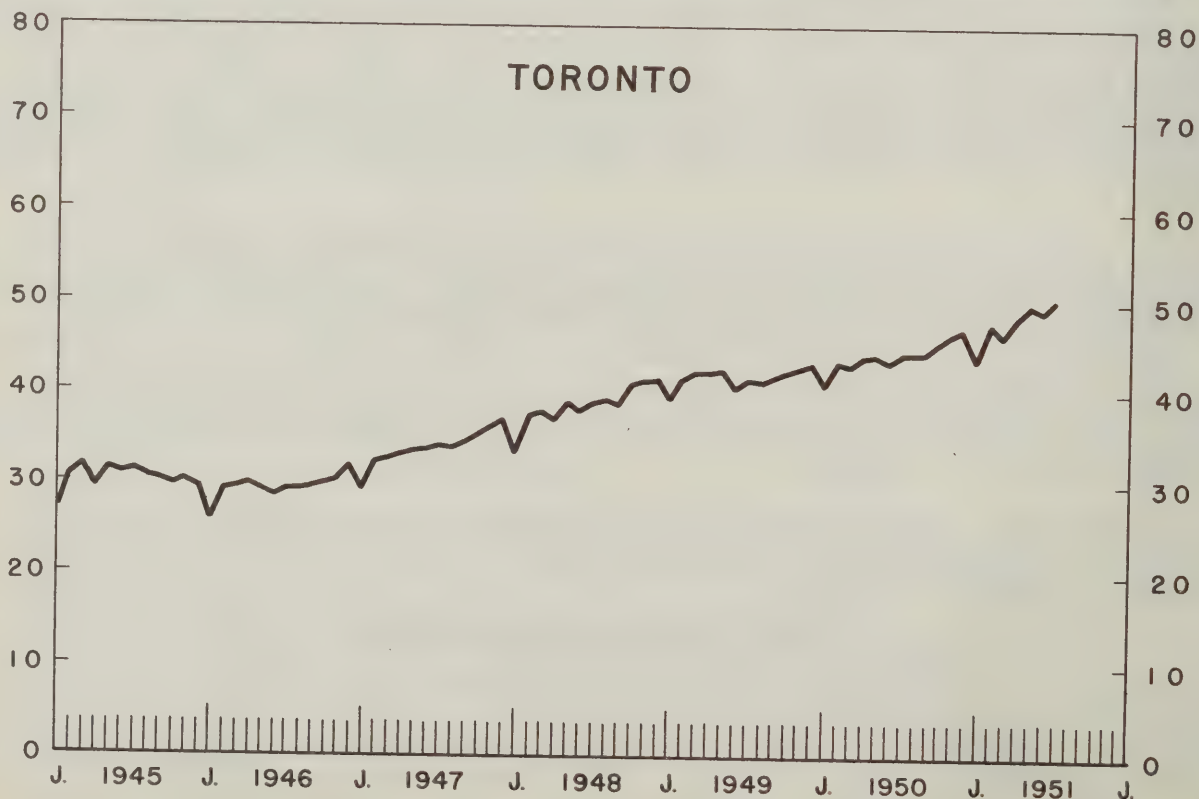
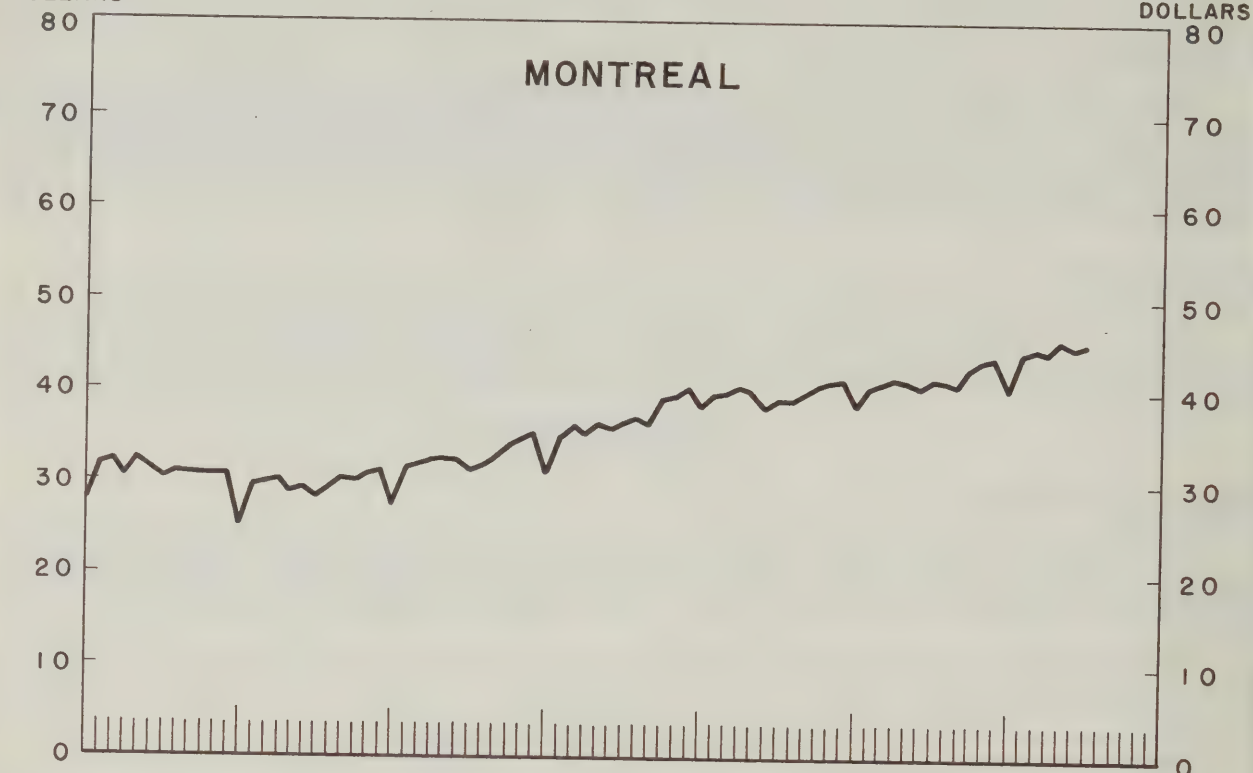
Average hourly earnings in buildings and structures increased in all provinces. The hours worked were unchanged in New Brunswick; they declined in Quebec and Saskatchewan, and rose in the remaining provinces.

STATISTICS FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

In each of the six cities for which data are published in this bulletin, except Windsor, average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose at July 1. In Windsor, average earnings and average hours worked in transportation equipment were off substantially owing to a reduced production schedule in automotive plants. General wage increases contributed to the higher hourly earnings in buildings and structures in the cities; the average hours also rose except in Montreal where there was a fractional decline in the average.

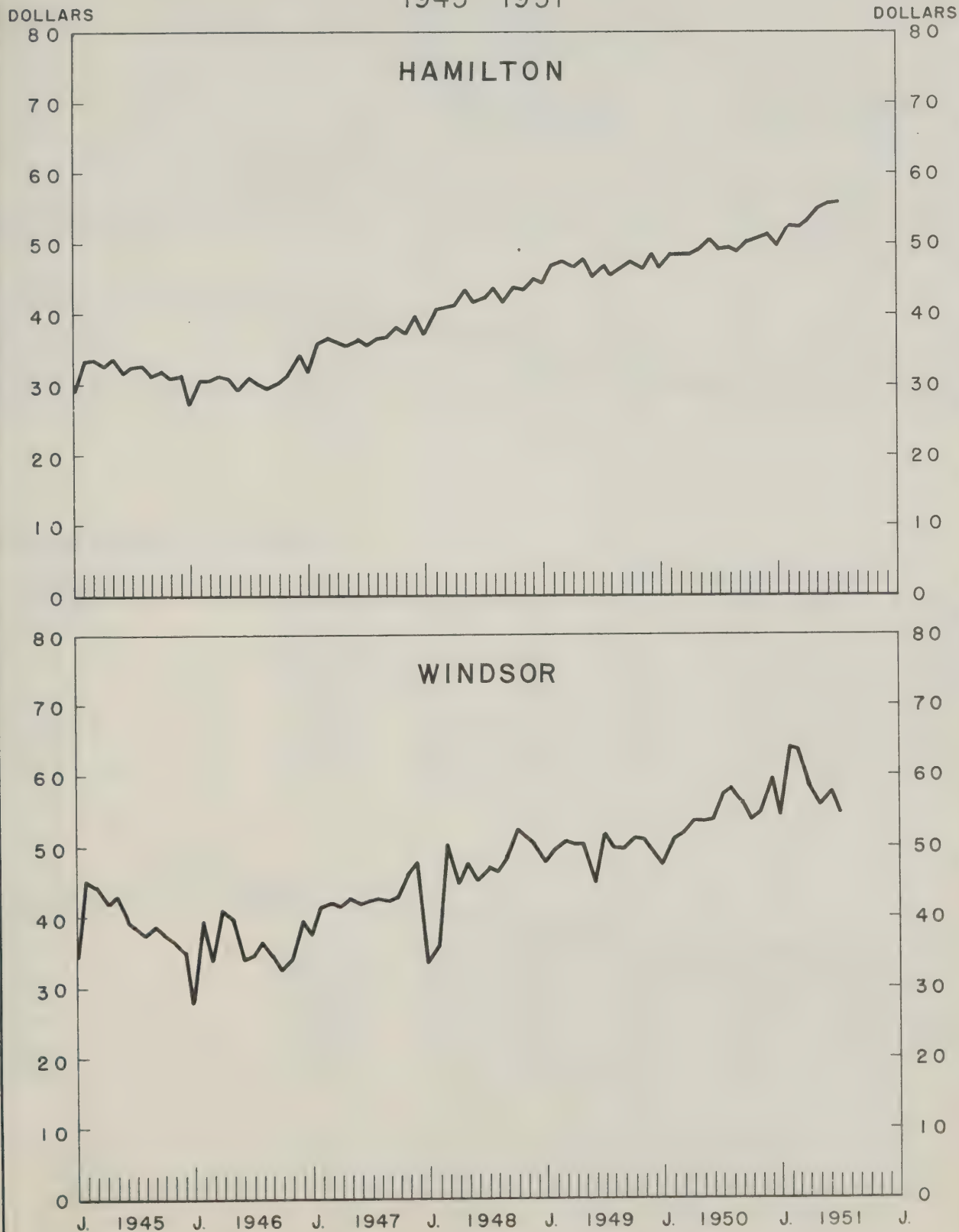
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DOLLARS



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED CITIES

1945-1951



AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED CITIES

1945-1951

DOLLARS

80

70

60

50

40

30

20

10

0

WINNIPEG

DOLLARS

80

70

60

50

40

30

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VANCOUVER

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at July 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at July 1, 1951 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings July 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages July 1, 1951 over		
		July 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1948	July 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1948
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	842,321	13.8	19.3	28.1	11.6	19.0	27.1
Mining	78,177	10.4	14.0	18.9	11.2	16.4	20.3
Buildings and structures	115,777	13.8	19.1	27.7	11.8	21.2	27.1
Service	33,048	6.3	8.8	16.1	6.8	10.3	18.8
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,633	11.9	—	—	12.6	—	—
Nova Scotia	20,503	10.2	14.2	18.4	11.2	16.3	18.6
New Brunswick	15,898	17.8	19.4	26.1	15.1	19.1	22.8
Quebec	267,671	14.0	17.3	26.1	10.9	18.7	25.5
Ontario	421,340	14.0	20.8	29.6	11.8	19.7	28.7
Manitoba	28,287	17.8	21.9	28.7	12.9	17.4	23.6
Saskatchewan	4,327	11.2	17.3	28.5	9.4	14.2	27.9
Alberta	15,431	14.7	18.4	29.0	9.5	13.7	22.9
British Columbia	60,738	10.6	16.8	27.5	12.1	17.5	30.2
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	138,279	13.4	16.1	25.5	9.4	16.1	23.7
Toronto	124,041	14.8	20.8	29.2	13.4	20.8	28.9
Hamilton	48,234	12.1	21.9	32.6	13.2	19.5	32.0
Windsor	28,691	7.1	13.5	21.8	-5.3	4.6	16.0
Winnipeg	25,496	18.0	22.1	28.2	12.7	17.2	22.8
Vancouver	24,214	11.4	17.8	29.6	13.2	19.6	32.8

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at July 1, 1961
	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	
Mining	43.5	43.0	43.2	132.9	131.6	120.4	57.81	56.59	52.01	78,177
Metal mining	44.0	44.3	44.7	133.5	132.0	120.5	58.74	58.48	53.86	43,916
Gold (a)	45.7	46.2	..	122.9	121.3	..	56.17	56.04	..	18,931
Other metal (b)	42.6	42.8	..	142.1	140.9	..	60.53	60.31	..	24,984
Fuels	41.2	38.9	..	140.3	138.7	..	57.80	53.95	..	23,488
Coal	40.6	38.0	39.3	138.7	137.3	129.3	56.31	52.17	50.81	18,842
Oil and natural gas	43.9	42.8	..	146.5	144.2	..	64.31	61.72	..	4,646
Non-metal (c)	46.7	47.0	..	116.1	116.7	..	54.22	54.85	..	10,774
Manufacturing	41.7	41.9	42.5	118.2	116.9	103.9	49.29	48.56	44.16	842,321
Food and beverages	42.5	42.3	43.0	99.8	100.4	89.2	42.42	42.47	38.36	84,677
Meat products	41.7	41.9	43.2	127.9	128.0	109.2	53.35	53.63	47.17	15,429
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.4	38.2	37.7	85.2	85.2	74.9	32.72	32.55	28.24	10,434
Grain mill products	46.7	45.3	45.1	108.1	109.3	97.0	50.48	49.51	43.75	5,347
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	45.0	45.3	89.2	89.5	81.0	39.69	40.28	36.69	9,025
Distilled and malt liquors	42.7	41.4	43.7	119.6	118.9	108.5	51.07	49.22	47.41	10,597
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.2	40.9	42.6	114.6	110.5	96.2	47.22	45.19	40.98	6,757
Rubber products	40.8	41.4	41.1	122.7	123.5	112.2	50.06	51.13	46.11	17,184
Leather products	37.0	37.7	38.6	86.1	86.2	78.5	31.86	32.50	30.30	19,860
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.8	37.6	37.8	83.0	83.2	76.1	29.71	31.28	28.77	13,069
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	41.8	42.3	97.3	96.3	85.8	39.99	40.25	36.29	64,036
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.9	41.2	42.0	99.9	100.8	86.6	39.86	41.53	36.37	23,798
Woollen goods	41.3	41.7	42.2	91.6	90.6	82.3	38.29	37.78	34.73	11,934
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.6	44.2	42.8	98.9	95.5	87.8	42.13	42.21	37.58	14,858
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	37.1	37.9	86.9	85.8	78.8	31.11	31.83	29.87	66,842
Men's clothing	35.3	37.1	37.8	85.7	85.1	78.5	30.25	31.57	29.67	22,600
Women's clothing	31.8	33.8	35.1	88.2	87.2	81.2	28.05	29.47	28.50	13,345
Knit goods	38.9	39.3	39.3	86.5	84.8	76.1	33.65	33.33	29.91	20,087
*Wood products	42.2	41.0	42.3	105.8	105.0	94.6	44.65	43.05	40.02	74,148
Saw and planing mills	41.8	40.4	41.8	112.5	112.0	99.7	47.03	45.25	42.09	47,856
Furniture	42.4	41.6	42.8	97.2	96.8	88.7	41.21	40.27	37.96	16,147
Other wood products (d)	43.9	43.0	43.5	88.7	87.5	81.8	38.94	37.63	35.58	10,145
Paper products	47.2	46.7	47.3	133.4	128.2	112.4	62.96	59.87	53.17	68,870
Pulp and paper mills	48.8	48.4	48.8	142.5	136.7	119.9	69.54	66.16	58.51	51,507
Other paper products (e)	42.6	41.9	43.3	102.2	100.3	90.8	43.54	42.03	39.32	17,363
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.2	40.8	133.2	132.9	122.6	53.68	53.43	50.02	26,635
*Iron and steel products	42.4	42.2	42.5	130.8	128.8	115.2	55.46	54.35	48.96	141,890
Agricultural implements	41.3	41.0	38.9	149.5	146.5	126.0	62.49	60.07	49.01	14,156
Fabricated and structural steel	41.3	41.0	43.0	133.5	130.5	119.9	55.14	53.51	51.66	6,004
Hardware and tools	42.7	42.2	42.3	116.9	114.3	101.9	49.92	48.23	43.10	10,730
Heating and cooking appliances	41.8	40.5	41.4	119.0	118.3	106.1	49.74	47.67	43.93	6,913
Iron castings	43.8	43.4	43.6	131.3	129.6	118.9	57.51	56.25	50.97	18,015
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.2	42.8	43.3	125.4	121.7	108.5	54.17	52.09	46.98	23,787
Primary iron and steel	41.8	43.1	42.9	138.6	137.7	126.5	57.93	59.35	54.27	31,845
Sheet metal products	41.7	40.6	43.2	121.9	120.5	106.0	50.83	48.92	45.79	14,017
*Transportation equipment	40.9	42.4	43.5	136.6	130.0	121.3	55.87	55.12	52.77	111,536
Aircraft and parts	42.3	40.7	43.7	128.9	126.1	115.5	54.52	51.32	50.47	13,017
Motor vehicles	39.1	41.1	44.6	147.0	146.9	136.8	57.48	60.38	61.01	26,670
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.5	42.3	43.4	137.0	134.0	120.5	56.86	56.68	52.30	18,697
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.5	44.4	43.4	138.9	121.9	113.7	56.25	54.12	49.35	37,458
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.2	41.7	41.6	122.6	120.4	110.9	52.96	50.21	46.13	14,205
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.6	42.7	43.0	128.3	122.3	112.3	53.80	52.22	48.29	39,878
Aluminum products	42.5	42.6	43.0	120.1	110.8	100.2	51.04	47.09	43.09	5,471
Brass and copper products	42.3	42.9	43.7	121.2	121.1	106.3	51.27	51.95	46.45	8,399
Smelting and refining	43.3	43.6	43.4	135.7	130.7	123.7	58.76	56.99	53.69	19,171
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.8	41.3	129.9	128.2	115.4	53.13	52.31	47.66	47,316
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	41.6	41.1	41.1	147.0	147.9	131.5	61.15	60.79	54.05	11,010
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.9	44.9	45.9	116.3	114.7	102.2	52.22	51.50	46.91	21,584
Clay products	45.3	45.4	47.0	109.3	109.6	98.6	49.51	49.76	46.34	5,088
Glass and glass products	45.3	44.7	45.9	112.5	111.6	99.6	50.96	49.89	45.72	6,293
Products of petroleum and coal	40.6	41.0	41.5	149.6	152.0	129.5	60.74	62.32	53.74	7,025
Chemical products	42.5	43.0	43.2	118.0	116.9	103.7	50.15	50.27	44.80	29,313
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.6	41.5	42.4	96.2	95.3	85.7	40.02	39.55	36.34	3,909
Acids, alkalis and salts	44.1	44.5	45.1	134.1	131.4	115.2	59.14	58.47	51.96	5,653
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.9	41.0	42.0	98.4	97.6	87.4	41.23	40.02	36.71	14,770
Durable goods	42.0	42.1	42.9	126.7	123.8	111.8	53.21	52.12	47.96	436,352
Non-durable goods	41.4	41.6	42.2	108.9	107.2	95.7	45.08	44.60	40.39	405,969
Construction	40.6	39.6	40.5	117.5	116.2	103.9	47.71	46.02	42.08	165,911
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	38.7	40.5	127.7	125.9	112.2	50.82	48.72	45.44	115,777
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.8	41.2	40.5	95.6	95.4	86.3	39.96	39.30	34.95	47,848
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	44.4	..	117.9	116.5	..	53.53	51.73	..	29,182
Service (j)	42.9	42.5	42.7	69.4	69.3	65.3	29.77	29.45	27.88	33,048
Hotels and restaurants	43.8	43.4	43.9	68.8	68.8	63.9	30.13	29.86	28.05	21,959
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	41.4	41.1	41.0	67.4	67.3	64.7	27.90	27.66	26.53	9,918

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
July 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	44.3	45.0	43.3	70.1	77.0	61.2
1946	42.4	42.8	42.1	70.0	75.7	64.1
1947	42.0	42.5	41.6	80.8	86.8	74.7
1948	42.0	42.3	41.6	92.3	99.2	85.2
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.2	126.7	108.9

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>July 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	44.6	42.4	46.1	..	..
1946	43.6	40.1	45.9	..	..
1947	42.2	37.6	44.5	..	..
1948	43.0	38.1	45.0	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.5	40.6	44.0	46.7	45.4

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>July 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.5	93.6	85.8	..	..
1946	87.5	95.4	88.8	..	..
1947	98.9	109.8	101.0	..	..
1948	111.8	124.9	111.2	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.6	117.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	132.9	138.7	133.5	116.1	117.9

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
July 1	(a) Hours Worked				
1945	40.9	36.5	44.0	45.1	41.9
1946	38.4	38.5	43.4	44.7	41.0
1947	38.8	38.7	42.3	43.1	40.8
1948	40.0	38.0	41.9	42.9	39.9
1949					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	39.8	41.8	42.9	43.8	41.4

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
July 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)				
1945	79.9	62.1	43.0	41.4	46.8
1946	82.8	64.7	45.7	44.5	48.3
1947	90.7	71.0	53.1	52.3	54.7
1948	100.0	78.8	59.8	59.4	60.5
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.6	69.4	68.8	67.4

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
July 1	(a) Average Hours								
1945	..	46.2	46.5	45.0	44.0	43.5	41.4	43.2	41.6
1946	..	44.2	46.0	42.9	42.0	42.4	42.9	41.9	40.8
1947	..	45.2	45.6	42.3	41.8	42.6	42.0	42.7	39.4
1948	..	43.9	45.4	42.8	41.7	42.6	41.2	42.7	37.7
1949									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.5	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
1950									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
1951									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	44.0	44.2	42.6	41.4	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.5

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
July 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)								
1945	..	71.3	62.9	65.0	71.7	68.2	67.1	72.6	83.3
1946	..	68.5	64.1	65.2	71.6	70.4	68.0	71.8	84.9
1947	..	75.4	73.6	73.9	84.1	79.7	79.4	79.9	96.2
1948	..	85.0	83.1	84.4	96.3	90.3	90.9	92.1	108.9
1949									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
1950									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	104.2	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
1951									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	118.7	100.6	104.8	106.4	124.8	116.2	116.8	118.8	138.8

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>July 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	43.4	42.6	44.6	41.7	43.2	41.2
1946	41.0	41.0	42.1	37.5	42.2	40.3
1947	40.4	40.7	41.5	40.1	42.3	39.0
1948	41.4	40.7	41.1	40.2	42.3	37.5
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.3
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.6	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.4

* See footnote on page 7.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>July 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.2	73.5	72.6	92.4	68.3	84.9
1946	69.0	71.4	73.4	92.1	70.1	82.6
1947	77.6	83.7	86.0	105.3	79.3	93.8
1948	88.5	95.6	102.8	116.7	90.0	106.3
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.1	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.4	137.8

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950
Newfoundland	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	42.4	44.1	43.5	118.5	113.5	94.5
Manufacturing	44.8	45.7	44.5	118.7	107.2	106.1
Food and beverages	39.0	40.9	42.8	70.9	68.1	61.6
Canned and cured fish	35.5	35.5	37.7	72.6	70.1	64.5
Pulp and paper mills	49.7	49.9	45.7	153.0	134.2	132.5
Buildings and structures (h)	47.3	46.9	44.0	99.9	94.5	80.6
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	42.7	41.1	42.5	128.8	129.2	120.0
Manufacturing	44.0	43.2	43.6	100.6	100.2	91.3
Canned and cured fish	45.7	44.9	45.9	81.0	76.8	72.7
Wood products	46.0	42.0	45.5	64.6	64.0	58.8
Iron and steel products	43.3	42.7	44.4	119.4	119.7	113.1
Primary iron and steel	43.1	42.6	45.3	123.5	123.6	118.1
Transportation equipment	44.0	43.8	40.6	109.8	109.9	101.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.0	42.8	40.6	108.8	108.9	103.1
Buildings and structures (h)	37.2	33.2	38.4	97.7	96.4	91.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.6	35.4	34.1	83.5	81.0	74.6
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	44.2	43.5	45.2	104.8	101.5	89.0
Saw and planing mills	45.1	45.4	47.4	73.8	71.7	63.9
Pulp and paper mills	48.6	48.1	49.3	141.6	134.5	115.7
Transportation equipment	40.4	43.6	43.1	139.8	117.8	112.2
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	38.8	38.6	94.0	92.1	85.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.5	36.5	34.9	82.1	79.8	71.5
Quebec						
Mining	46.3	47.0	46.9	121.0	119.5	106.4
Metal mining	45.1	45.9	46.1	119.1	116.3	107.1
Non-metal mining (c)	48.0	48.5	48.0	123.4	124.0	105.5
Manufacturing	42.6	43.6	43.8	106.4	103.4	93.3
Tobacco	41.5	41.1	42.7	116.9	112.6	97.3
Leather products	34.5	38.2	36.8	79.4	79.7	72.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.5	37.9	35.8	79.5	80.0	73.0
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	43.7	43.7	93.3	92.6	82.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.5	42.6	43.8	97.0	98.7	84.7
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.5	45.5	43.1	92.9	88.6	81.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	37.4	37.9	84.1	83.2	75.7
Men's clothing	34.8	38.1	38.3	84.8	84.5	76.7
Women's clothing	30.2	33.9	34.6	86.2	86.3	78.2
Knit goods	38.4	41.2	40.4	83.0	79.3	72.2
Wood products	47.5	48.5	47.7	80.1	79.9	72.3
Saw and planing mills	49.2	50.3	50.3	77.4	76.7	68.9
Paper products	49.5	48.7	48.9	130.5	126.3	110.6
Pulp and paper mills	50.9	49.9	49.9	138.7	134.5	116.7
Iron and steel products	44.7	45.0	44.8	116.2	113.7	102.7
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.4	45.4	45.2	114.1	110.2	100.3
Transportation equipment	42.4	43.9	44.1	126.5	117.8	112.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.8	44.9	43.4	137.4	122.7	116.9
Non-ferrous metal products	45.5	45.6	45.8	114.4	112.7	102.7
Smelting and refining	46.3	46.2	46.0	122.5	121.2	112.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	42.3	41.7	120.8	119.7	108.7
Chemical products	44.0	44.5	44.5	107.3	105.2	95.3
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	39.2	39.9	114.4	111.5	107.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.5	43.2	43.3	75.9	76.6	71.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.0	48.0	..	107.7	105.5	..
Service (j)	43.6	43.9	44.2	67.9	65.8	62.0

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1	June 1	July 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	43.6	43.8	44.3	134.1	133.4	120.1
Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	42.2	124.8	123.6	109.5
Food and beverages	42.4	42.3	42.7	101.2	103.0	89.3
Meat products	42.8	43.4	43.5	127.3	127.7	107.7
Canned & preserved fruits &	39.1	38.7	39.6	86.6	88.3	76.3
Bread and other bakery products	44.4	44.7	45.7	91.8	91.8	80.1
Rubber products	39.7	40.5	40.5	133.0	135.0	120.0
Leather products	39.2	37.3	40.5	92.7	93.5	84.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.0	37.2	40.7	87.7	88.7	80.4
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	39.0	40.4	103.8	103.0	91.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.5	37.8	38.6	106.1	106.0	90.8
Woollen goods	40.9	39.8	40.9	96.5	95.6	86.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	36.3	37.8	93.3	92.3	85.2
Knit goods	39.0	38.0	38.5	90.9	90.6	80.8
Wood products	43.0	41.2	44.0	95.5	95.2	85.7
Saw and planing mills	44.3	42.1	45.1	92.8	92.5	82.3
Furniture	41.9	40.6	43.1	100.0	100.2	90.6
Paper products	45.7	45.4	46.6	133.1	127.8	112.3
Pulp and paper mills	47.8	48.0	49.1	146.1	139.4	122.3
Other paper products (e)	42.4	41.4	42.9	109.5	107.7	95.8
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	39.9	39.8	40.2	135.5	135.6	124.2
Iron and steel products	41.9	41.6	41.8	136.9	135.2	119.8
Agricultural implements	41.7	40.8	38.5	152.7	149.4	128.3
Iron castings	43.2	42.7	43.8	137.1	135.5	121.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.2	41.9	42.4	130.9	129.0	114.2
Primary iron and steel	40.6	42.6	41.7	146.3	145.0	132.3
Sheet metal products	41.8	40.4	42.5	122.5	121.6	107.0
Transportation equipment	40.6	41.8	43.9	142.5	139.2	127.3
Motor vehicles	39.0	41.0	44.7	148.5	148.2	137.7
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	41.5	42.2	43.4	138.5	135.7	121.9
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	40.5	43.6	43.2	145.5	129.7	113.8
Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.5	41.8	131.4	125.5	114.7
Brass and copper products	41.6	42.2	42.7	129.1	129.2	114.7
Smelting and refining	41.6	41.9	42.2	145.5	135.6	129.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.3	41.2	133.5	131.7	117.9
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.7	44.1	45.0	123.4	122.0	107.2
Chemical products	41.3	42.0	42.4	126.6	125.9	108.6
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	39.8	42.3	135.6	134.3	112.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	44.2	43.2	43.8	107.2	107.5	92.8
Electric & motor transportation (i)	44.9	43.8	..	124.9	123.7	..
Service (j)	42.2	41.8	41.9	69.0	68.5	64.9
Hotels and restaurants	43.4	43.2	43.3	67.5	67.0	63.2

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950
<u>Manitoba</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manufacturing	40.9	41.8	42.7	116.2	110.6	98.6
Food and beverages	41.9	41.2	42.9	115.1	115.9	98.8
Meat products	39.8	40.4	43.1	133.8	135.4	114.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	36.8	38.4	85.8	85.5	77.4
Iron and steel products	43.1	43.1	44.8	115.6	114.6	99.1
Transportation equipment	39.5	43.7	43.5	136.5	115.8	109.4
Buildings and structures (h)	42.4	41.5	43.7	125.1	125.0	109.2
Highways, bridges & street constr.	41.7	43.0	40.4	89.4	89.8	83.6
Service (j)	43.1	42.8	43.0	69.8	70.1	65.6
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	41.0	41.7	41.7	116.8	117.1	105.0
Meat products	39.7	42.3	42.6	129.0	129.1	111.0
Buildings and structures (h)	36.0	37.3	38.5	108.2	107.7	97.5
Highways, bridges & street constr.	37.6	38.1	36.2	91.3	90.2	82.2
Service (j)	46.2	42.9	43.9	72.8	72.3	66.1
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	40.7	37.4	38.8	156.4	154.3	142.9
Coal	37.3	32.1	34.6	161.5	159.1	150.9
Manufacturing	40.7	41.7	42.6	118.8	114.9	103.6
Food and beverages	41.2	41.4	42.6	114.6	115.5	103.6
Meat products	40.4	40.6	42.5	132.0	133.6	112.3
Transportation equipment	39.5	44.2	44.2	134.6	115.4	107.8
Non-metallic mineral products	43.0	44.0	45.1	107.1	106.7	94.3
Buildings and structures	36.4	35.9	37.5	141.8	140.1	121.7
Electric & motor transportation (i)	43.1	40.7	..	118.9	118.7	..
Service (j)	44.6	44.6	45.2	67.4	72.7	62.7
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	36.4	35.9	35.5	188.6	187.5	159.2
Metal mining	42.9	42.5	42.3	145.5	145.5	132.3
Manufacturing	38.5	37.4	38.0	138.8	138.0	125.5
Food and beverages	37.1	37.2	36.7	113.4	115.9	104.8
Canned and cured fish	37.8	37.8	37.9	117.7	118.4	120.0
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	32.4	31.3	29.7	89.9	89.2	79.6
Wood products	38.0	36.1	36.9	144.3	143.9	128.9
Saw and planing mills	37.8	36.0	36.8	146.0	145.7	130.6
Pulp and paper mills	41.5	41.3	42.6	146.2	145.8	136.1
Iron and steel products	38.9	37.0	38.7	146.3	142.4	130.7
Transportation equipment	37.2	37.7	37.0	149.9	144.8	134.3
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	36.7	36.6	36.1	153.1	149.6	139.6
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.3	40.8	141.0	140.3	132.8
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	35.3	37.1	154.3	152.4	144.5
Highways, bridges & street constr.	38.8	37.4	37.5	124.8	122.8	116.9
Electric & motor transportation (i)	41.8	40.5	..	131.7	131.8	..
Service (j)	39.3	38.5	39.3	80.9	80.5	80.0

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1	June 1	July 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.8	41.6	42.3	111.1	108.1	98.0
Food and beverages	44.4	43.7	45.5	98.4	97.4	87.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	40.1	42.4	124.9	120.2	104.7
Leather products	34.7	38.0	36.7	83.9	84.4	77.8
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	42.5	..	92.2	93.1	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	33.0	35.7	..	91.5	91.8	..
Iron and steel products	43.9	43.5	..	123.0	121.1	..
Transportation equipment	41.9	43.3	..	130.1	120.4	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	41.6	41.4	125.8	125.0	111.9
Buildings and structures (h)	34.9	35.5	37.8	125.9	120.2	117.2
Electric & motor transportation (i)	47.0	47.2	..	113.9	111.1	..
Service (j)	43.1	43.3	43.4	66.0	65.9	62.3
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.6	40.2	41.1	123.5	122.0	107.6
Food and beverages	42.1	41.8	42.5	107.2	107.7	92.7
Rubber products	38.2	39.8	39.7	141.7	144.2	125.4
Textile products (except clothing)	39.8	38.3	..	102.6	100.0	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	35.4	..	101.0	99.4	..
Paper products	41.4	41.2	41.4	112.2	109.7	96.7
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.3	39.3	39.5	144.2	144.9	132.6
Iron and steel products	41.6	40.7	..	136.9	135.3	..
Transportation equipment	42.4	42.6	..	135.9	128.4	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	39.9	41.4	129.6	126.8	114.4
Chemical products	40.9	41.3	41.3	119.5	118.9	105.1
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	37.5	38.5	156.5	154.9	133.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.2	41.6	..	130.6	129.9	..
Service (j)	41.4	41.2	40.9	73.9	72.8	70.3
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.5	136.3	136.1	121.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.4	..	98.6	98.0	..
Iron and steel products	41.7	41.9	..	145.8	146.2	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.2	39.5	39.5	151.1	149.3	136.2
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	40.3	42.4	138.3	132.5	120.2
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.3	39.8	43.3	142.1	144.4	132.7
Iron and steel products	41.7	39.1	..	147.1	144.8	..
Transportation equipment	37.4	40.3	..	145.6	146.4	..
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	39.8	42.9	164.3	150.8	134.7

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950	July 1 1951	June 1 1951	July 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.5	41.4	42.4	115.4	109.1	97.8
Food and beverages	42.1	41.1	42.9	115.8	116.7	99.4
Meat products	39.9	40.3	..	134.7	136.1	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	36.6	..	86.8	86.7	..
Transportation equipment	39.5	43.7	..	136.5	115.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	38.6	40.3	130.9	128.2	115.2
Service (j)	43.0	42.7	42.9	70.0	70.0	65.5
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.4	36.8	37.8	137.8	135.3	123.7
Wood products	38.3	35.7	37.0	145.9	143.8	131.1
Iron and steel products	38.9	36.9	..	146.3	142.3	..
Transportation equipment	35.8	37.5	..	149.0	143.5	..
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	34.3	36.4	155.0	152.9	149.4
Electric & motor transportation (i)	41.2	40.6	..	134.2	133.5	..
Service (j)	39.4	38.3	39.2	81.3	80.7	81.6

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941-100)

Week of	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Canada	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
July 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	31.05	..	32.94	29.25	29.25	31.55	29.67	27.78	31.36	34.65
1946	29.68	..	30.28	29.49	27.97	30.07	29.85	29.17	30.08	34.64
1947	33.94	..	34.08	33.56	31.26	35.15	33.95	33.35	34.12	37.90
1948	38.77	..	37.32	37.73	36.12	40.16	38.47	37.45	39.33	41.06
1949										
*Jan. 1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb. 1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar. 1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr. 1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May 1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June 1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July 1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept. 1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct. 1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov. 1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec. 1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
1950										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.67	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
1951										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.81
July 1	49.29	53.18	44.26	46.32	45.33	51.67	47.53	47.89	48.35	53.44

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
July 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	30.47	31.31	32.38	38.53	29.51	34.98
1946	28.29	29.27	30.90	34.54	29.58	33.29
1947	31.35	34.07	35.69	42.23	33.54	36.58
1948	36.64	38.91	42.25	46.91	38.07	39.86
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.33	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.74	52.92

* See footnote on page 7.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1951.

MANUFACTURING

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing throughout Canada rose, and average hours worked declined fractionally in the week ending on or about Aug. 1 as compared with the similar period a month earlier. The latest figure of hourly earnings was 14.3 p.c. above that for the pay week ending Aug. 1, 1950, and 20.5 p.c. higher than the comparable figure in 1949. The most significant advance during the month took place in non-ferrous metal plants, where wage increases were accompanied in some cases by the establishment of a 5-day week with no reduction in weekly earnings. Slight decreases in the averages of hours of work and hourly earnings were experienced in foods and beverages, mainly due to the addition of employees, particularly women, in the seasonally active canning plants.

Durable Goods

The increase in hourly earnings in non-ferrous metal products, already noted, contributed largely, with higher rates in iron and steel, to the advance recorded in average hourly earnings in durable manufactured goods. Electrical apparatus and supplies, non-metallic mineral products, and transportation equipment also showed slight rises, while hourly earnings in wood products fell off somewhat.

Non-Durable Goods

The minor increase in average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods industries as a whole was accompanied by an insignificant decline in hours worked during the week of Aug. 1. Tobacco, leather products and printing, publishing and allied industries showed declines in earnings, associated with reduced premium overtime work in some establishments. Average hourly earnings in rubber products advanced, a result of general wage-earners.

NON-MANUFACTURING

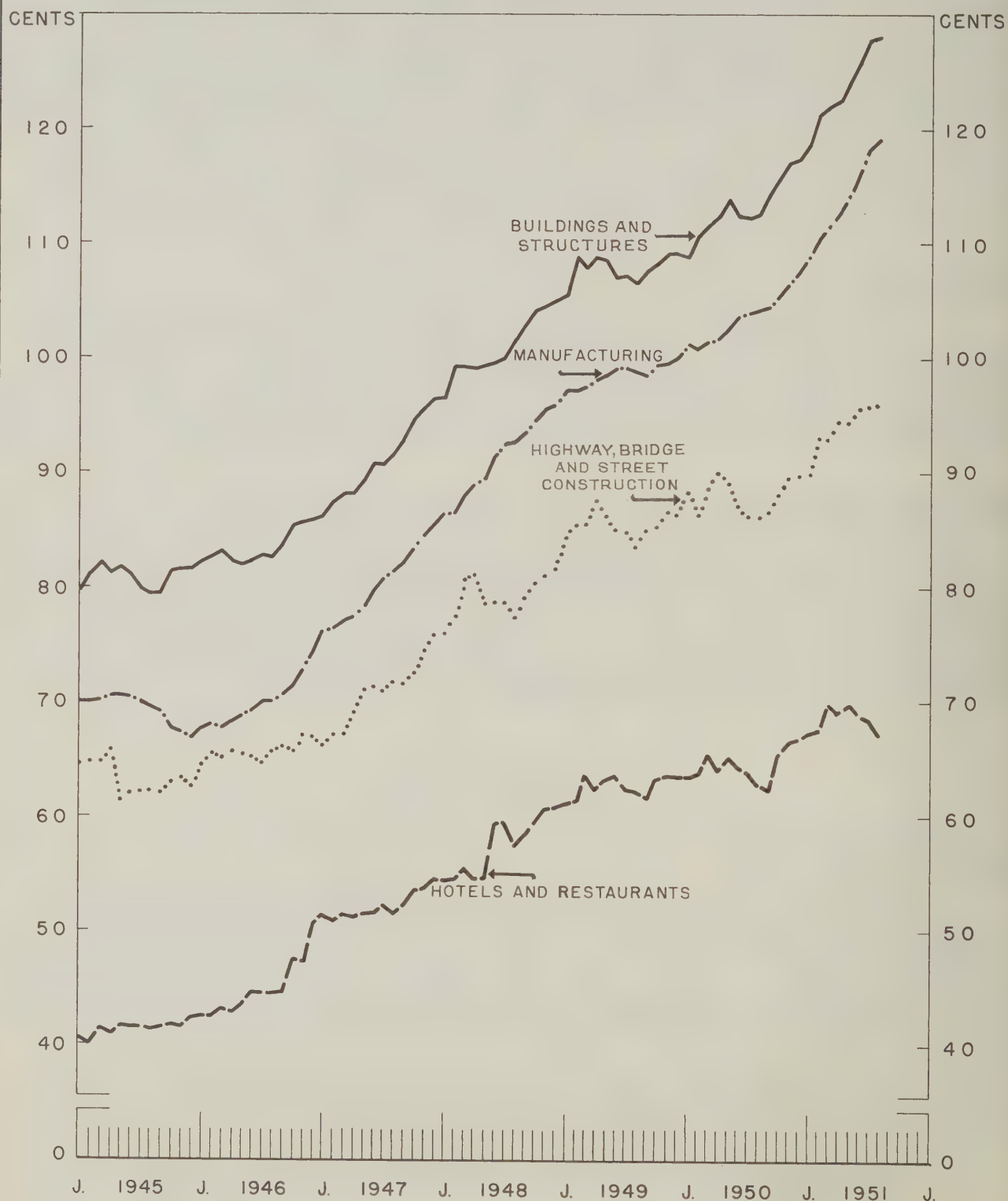
Mining and Construction

While average hours worked and average hourly earnings in buildings and structures and in highways, bridge and street construction increased, the increments were of minor proportions. Some gains were recorded in hourly earnings in mining, due mainly to higher wage rates in metal mining. The decrease in hourly earnings in the extraction of fuels reflects a drop in the hourly earnings of coal miners, partly due to lessened overtime work.

STATISTICS FOR THE PROVINCES

All provinces except Alberta recorded increased average hourly earnings

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in manufacturing, although the gains were small, the largest being 2.9 cents in Nova Scotia. The average hours worked rose in Newfoundland and Quebec, were unchanged in Manitoba, and dropped in each of the other provinces for which data are published. The decline in hourly earnings in Alberta's manufacturing industries reflects lower averages in the foods and beverages and the iron and steel group; increased employment of casual workers, for the canning season, (with the accent on larger number of women workers), accounted for the variation in the former industry. Average hourly earnings for mining in the same province dropped fractionally, due to decreases in the extraction of coal and of natural gas and oil. Employees in transportation equipment in Nova Scotia and British Columbia received higher average hourly earnings in the week of Aug. 1 as compared with the same week a month earlier as the result of wage revisions. A shorter work week with the same take home pay contributed to the increase in iron and steel products in Nova Scotia, where wage earners in buildings and structures, and in highway, bridge and street construction received slightly more during the week under review. The opposite was the case in coal mining, in which the loss was due in part to reduced proportions of overtime work. Overtime at premium rates and wage increases in the manufacture of canned and cured fish caused substantial advances in that industry in British Columbia, where there were also higher rates in distilled and malt liquors, dairy products, bread and other bakery products and miscellaneous foods. These gains offset seasonally reduced hourly earnings in canned and preserved fruits and vegetables, raising the general average in the foods and beverage group. Increased employment was a factor in a small decline in average hourly earnings recorded in British Columbia's pulp and paper mills in which working hours were rather longer than at July 1. The canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables in Ontario employed many more casual wage-earners, especially women, resulting in greatly decreased average hourly earnings, with a minor drop in the average of hours worked. Wage-earners in non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry in that province received wage increases, and in some cases, were granted a 5-day week with no reduction in weekly earnings. Metal miners received substantially more per hour in the week of Aug. 1 than at the same date in July. A slight increase occurred in average hourly earnings in highway, bridge and street construction. Hourly earnings in buildings and structures in Newfoundland rose during the month. Workers in pulp and paper mills in New Brunswick received higher average hourly earnings, a result of revised wage scales. Average hourly earnings in Manitoba and Saskatchewan were lower in highway, bridge and street construction, rose in Saskatchewan's buildings and structures industry, and declined in the same industry in Manitoba. The service group in both provinces showed higher hourly earnings. In Quebec's non-ferrous metal smelting and refining industry, the average hourly earnings recorded a very substantial increase, due to wage adjustments. Both hours and hourly earnings in the clothing group in Quebec recorded increases as compared with the week of July 1, when the situation had been affected by the observance of holidays.

STATISTICS FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS

Manufacturing in 5 of the cities for which data appear in this bulletin reported higher average hourly earnings. Montreal was the exception, the rate there being practically unchanged at Aug. 1. Lower hourly earnings were recorded for wage-earners in transportation equipment, partly as a result of reduced overtime.

Many of the firms in Hamilton's iron and steel industry granted wage increases, and cost of living bonuses, resulting in higher average hourly earnings in manufacturing in that city. Wage revisions boosted hourly earnings in the same city's buildings and structures industry, although the average hours worked showed a slight decline. Hourly earnings in Windsor showed only minor changes. In Toronto, rubber workers received substantial wage increases which combined with longer average hours to give considerably higher weekly wages. Partly due to industrial disputes and partly to reduced overtime work, the average earnings of hourly rated wage-earners in buildings and structures declined in Toronto and Winnipeg; the higher rate recorded in Vancouver resulted from fairly general wage increase. Hours and hourly earnings in the service industries in these 3 cities moved only by small amounts.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1951 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Aug. 1, 1951 over		
		Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
		1950	1949	1948	1950	1949	1948
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada							
Manufacturing	840,239	14.3	20.5	28.5	11.1	18.8	26.0
Mining	78,937	12.0	17.4	19.9	10.2	17.7	20.2
Buildings and structures	118,861	13.7	19.9	25.9	15.1	18.7	25.6
Service	33,836	5.4	7.7	16.8	5.6	8.8	17.3
(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces							
Newfoundland	7,646	20.3	..	..	21.1	..	..
Nova Scotia	21,174	13.4	14.8	23.0	10.6	14.3	18.5
New Brunswick	16,145	19.3	23.6	27.2	13.3	19.4	22.7
Quebec	266,686	14.4	19.0	26.1	11.3	18.1	23.8
Ontario	417,270	14.1	21.5	29.8	10.6	19.8	27.9
Manitoba	28,520	17.6	22.3	28.5	14.2	18.0	24.8
Saskatchewan	4,364	12.7	16.1	27.5	14.4	13.9	28.4
Alberta	15,799	16.3	19.9	27.8	13.3	17.0	23.9
British Columbia	62,136	12.8	19.0	29.4	12.7	19.6	30.1
(c) Manufacturing, by Cities							
Montreal	136,057	13.3	17.4	25.7	10.6	16.3	22.4
Toronto	121,085	15.3	22.2	29.0	14.1	23.1	29.0
Hamilton	47,546	14.0	23.7	33.7	13.4	22.2	27.7
Windsor	27,855	6.6	13.8	20.2	-13.0	1.7	9.1
Winnipeg	25,695	17.3	22.0	28.0	13.7	17.1	23.4
Vancouver	24,565	11.7	19.4	30.9	11.4	19.4	33.0

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

I n d u s t r y	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1951
	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	
Mining	43.0	43.3	43.7	136.1	133.3	121.5	58.52	57.72	53.10	78,937
Metal mining	43.3	43.9	45.2	139.3	134.3	122.5	60.32	58.96	55.37	43,272
Gold (a)	45.4	45.7	..	123.6	122.9	..	56.14	56.17	..	17,782
Other metal (b)	41.8	42.6	..	151.2	143.5	..	63.20	61.13	..	25,490
Fuels	41.5	41.1	..	139.6	140.6	..	57.93	57.79	..	24,207
Coal	41.2	40.5	39.8	137.4	139.0	129.3	56.61	56.30	51.46	19,325
Oil and natural gas	42.8	43.9	..	147.7	146.5	..	63.22	64.31	..	4,882
Non-metal (c)	45.3	45.1	..	117.8	115.8	..	53.36	52.23	..	11,458
Manufacturing	41.3	41.7	42.5	119.1	118.4	104.2	49.19	49.37	44.29	840,239
Food and beverages	42.3	42.5	42.8	99.1	100.1	88.1	41.92	42.54	37.71	89,794
Meat products	39.9	41.8	42.5	127.0	127.8	108.7	50.67	53.42	46.20	15,766
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.8	38.6	38.2	78.3	84.9	73.0	30.38	32.77	27.89	14,749
Grain mill products	46.0	46.7	45.0	114.8	112.1	97.4	52.81	52.35	43.83	5,358
Bread and other bakery products	45.2	44.5	45.1	90.1	89.2	81.1	40.73	39.69	36.58	9,001
Distilled and malt liquors	43.8	42.7	43.0	121.3	119.5	108.4	53.13	51.03	46.61	10,706
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.2	41.2	41.8	111.8	114.6	97.5	47.18	47.22	40.76	6,677
Rubber products	39.8	40.8	41.4	125.2	122.7	112.3	49.83	50.06	46.49	17,046
Leather products	38.4	37.1	39.6	85.9	86.4	78.3	32.99	32.05	31.01	19,456
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.1	36.0	38.7	82.9	83.3	75.5	31.58	29.99	29.33	12,888
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	41.1	42.8	97.7	97.3	85.3	38.20	39.99	36.51	62,822
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.6	39.9	42.5	99.9	99.9	87.0	35.66	39.86	36.98	23,695
Woollen goods	40.7	41.8	42.5	92.0	91.6	82.1	37.44	38.29	34.89	11,384
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.2	42.6	44.3	99.6	98.9	85.2	42.03	42.13	37.74	14,745
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	35.8	37.4	86.6	86.7	79.6	31.60	31.04	29.77	64,883
Men's clothing	35.4	35.3	36.6	84.7	85.7	78.5	29.98	30.25	28.73	21,711
Women's clothing	34.5	31.8	35.7	89.8	88.2	83.3	30.98	28.05	29.74	13,138
Knit goods	38.5	38.9	38.4	86.5	86.3	77.4	33.30	33.57	29.72	19,537
*Wood products	42.1	42.1	42.2	105.6	105.9	95.1	44.46	44.58	40.13	73,720
Saw and planing mills	41.7	41.8	41.7	111.9	112.6	100.1	46.66	47.07	41.74	47,837
Furniture	42.2	42.0	42.6	97.5	97.2	88.7	41.15	40.82	37.79	15,729
Other wood products (d)	43.8	43.9	43.6	89.6	88.7	82.5	39.24	38.94	35.97	10,154
Paper products	47.4	47.2	47.6	134.8	133.6	113.5	63.90	63.06	54.03	69,640
Pulp and paper mills	49.0	48.8	49.3	143.7	142.9	120.9	70.41	69.74	59.60	52,483
Other paper products (e)	42.6	42.6	43.0	103.5	102.2	91.0	44.09	43.54	39.13	17,157
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.3	40.6	131.9	133.1	121.7	53.16	53.64	49.41	26,846
*Iron and steel products	42.0	42.5	42.5	133.1	131.1	116.2	55.90	55.72	49.39	139,293
Agricultural implements	40.3	41.8	38.5	150.5	149.5	126.4	60.65	62.49	48.66	13,671
Fabricated and structural steel	41.4	41.3	43.4	133.6	133.5	121.6	55.31	55.14	52.77	6,152
Hardware and tools	42.4	42.5	42.3	120.4	119.3	101.8	51.05	50.70	43.06	9,839
Heating and cooking appliances	41.8	41.8	41.9	120.1	119.0	106.5	50.20	49.74	44.62	6,614
Iron castings	42.6	43.9	43.6	131.6	131.1	118.8	56.06	57.55	51.80	17,461
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.1	43.3	43.6	126.2	125.4	109.5	54.39	54.30	47.74	23,753
Primary iron and steel	41.5	41.8	42.9	143.9	138.6	127.5	59.72	57.93	54.70	32,208
Sheet metal products	41.5	41.8	42.7	124.5	122.0	107.5	51.67	51.00	45.90	13,666
*Transportation equipment	39.7	40.9	43.3	137.1	136.6	121.9	54.43	55.87	52.78	111,915
Aircraft and parts	42.5	42.3	43.3	128.2	128.9	115.1	54.49	54.52	49.84	13,361
Motor vehicles	35.8	39.1	44.3	148.9	147.0	139.1	53.31	57.48	61.62	26,153
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	41.5	42.3	138.5	136.9	120.6	56.92	56.81	51.01	18,129
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.3	40.5	43.1	139.1	138.9	113.7	54.67	56.25	49.00	37,463
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.0	43.4	43.0	124.6	122.5	110.5	53.58	53.17	47.52	15,366
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	42.6	42.8	132.8	127.6	113.2	55.91	54.36	48.45	39,829
Aluminum products	42.1	42.5	41.5	122.7	119.7	101.4	51.66	50.87	42.08	5,394
Brass and copper products	42.6	42.3	42.2	122.2	121.5	107.6	52.06	51.39	45.41	8,187
Smelting and refining	42.3	43.3	43.7	147.6	138.3	124.3	62.43	59.88	54.32	19,588
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.8	41.0	130.3	130.0	115.9	53.16	53.04	47.52	45,666
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	41.3	41.6	41.3	150.7	147.0	130.7	62.24	61.15	53.98	10,985
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.5	44.7	45.3	117.9	117.1	102.2	52.47	52.34	46.30	21,393
Clay products	44.6	44.7	45.2	110.7	110.5	98.1	49.37	49.39	44.34	5,076
Glass and glass products	43.9	45.2	45.5	114.7	113.8	98.9	50.35	51.44	45.00	6,151
Products of petroleum and coal	40.0	40.6	40.6	152.8	149.6	129.0	61.12	60.74	52.37	7,075
Chemical products	42.6	42.6	42.9	120.8	118.9	104.0	51.46	50.65	44.62	29,056
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.6	41.6	41.5	96.4	96.2	85.2	40.10	40.02	35.36	3,825
Acids, alkalis and salts	43.8	44.1	44.5	136.5	134.1	116.1	59.79	59.14	51.66	5,769
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.4	41.9	41.4	98.9	97.8	87.7	40.94	40.98	36.31	15,128
Durable goods	41.4	42.0	42.7	128.2	127.0	112.5	53.07	53.34	48.04	431,816
Non-durable goods	41.3	41.4	42.2	109.4	109.1	95.8	45.18	45.17	40.43	408,423
Construction	41.4	40.7	40.8	117.6	117.5	103.8	48.69	47.82	42.35	171,794
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	40.0	40.2	127.9	127.7	112.5	52.06	51.08	45.23	118,861
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.7	41.8	41.9	95.7	95.5	86.1	40.86	39.92	36.08	49,957
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.4	..	118.9	117.9	..	53.15	53.53	..	28,908
Service (j)	42.6	42.8	42.5	68.2	68.9	64.7	29.05	29.49	27.50	33,836
Hotels and restaurants	43.9	43.7	43.8	66.9	68.2	62.9	29.37	29.80	27.55	22,815
Laundries, dyeing, pressing and cleaning	40.2	41.4	40.5	67.7	67.4	64.8	27.22	27.90	26.24	9,889

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ^{1/} Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Aug. 1						
1945	44.3	44.7	43.7	69.5	76.9	60.7
1946	43.0	43.2	42.8	70.0	75.8	64.4
1947	42.5	42.6	42.3	81.3	87.7	74.8
1948	42.1	42.0	42.1	92.7	99.8	85.6
1949						
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
1950						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
1951						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.3	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Aug. 1</u>	<u>(a) Average Hours</u>				
1945	44.2	41.1	45.7	..	..
1946	42.9	38.9	45.4	..	..
1947	42.9	39.2	44.8	..	..
1948	42.9	39.5	44.6	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.7

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Mining</u> <u>All Branches</u>	<u>Coal</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Metal</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor</u> <u>Transportation</u>
<u>Aug. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.0	93.6	85.3	..	..
1946	87.3	95.7	88.4	..	..
1947	98.6	107.4	101.0	..	..
1948	113.5	125.8	113.4	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	117.8	118.9

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries, Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
Aug. 1		(a) Hours Worked			
1945	41.6	37.6	44.0	45.0	41.8
1946	40.4	38.5	43.3	44.3	41.2
1947	40.5	39.1	42.5	43.6	40.4
1948	40.8	35.8	42.4	43.4	40.3
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.6	43.9	40.2

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries Dyeing, Pressing, Cleaning
Aug. 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	79.4	62.2	43.0	41.1	47.1
1946	82.7	65.8	45.5	44.4	48.0
1947	91.4	71.7	52.6	51.6	55.0
1948	101.6	77.5	58.4	57.7	60.1
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.7	68.2	66.9	67.7

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Aug. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	45.1	46.6	45.8	43.7	42.0	41.7	42.6	42.6
1946	..	43.1	45.6	44.9	42.0	42.4	41.6	41.5	40.7
1947	..	44.7	44.4	43.9	41.9	41.5	42.2	41.5	38.8
1948	..	44.2	44.8	43.6	41.4	42.1	40.4	41.9	37.7
<u>1949</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.3	42.6	43.2	42.8	40.8	40.9	40.7	40.6	37.9

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Aug. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	70.8	62.1	64.5	71.2	67.3	65.5	70.2	83.0
1946	..	67.1	64.5	64.8	71.9	70.4	69.8	72.2	85.9
1947	..	75.3	73.9	73.7	85.0	79.8	81.4	79.3	98.5
1948	..	84.0	84.1	84.6	97.0	91.0	92.1	93.0	109.0
<u>1949</u>									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.5	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.6	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.0	106.7	125.9	116.9	117.4	118.9	141.0

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Aug. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	44.3	41.9	44.1	40.9	41.5	42.3
1946	42.8	40.7	41.8	39.6	42.2	39.9
1947	41.2	40.2	41.9	40.1	41.2	38.2
1948	42.0	40.5	42.1	39.1	42.0	36.9
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	40.9	40.5	40.2	35.5	40.5	37.5

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
Aug. 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)					
1945	70.0	72.9	73.9	91.9	67.4	84.8
1946	68.7	71.8	71.8	93.3	70.0	83.5
1947	77.3	84.5	87.1	106.0	79.0	95.8
1948	88.4	96.6	104.1	118.8	90.4	106.6
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.6	139.2	142.8	115.7	139.6

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950
<u>Newfoundland</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	42.9	42.4	47.1	118.4	118.5	95.3
Manufacturing	45.3	44.8	45.0	121.4	119.1	100.9
Food and beverages	39.9	39.0	42.0	68.6	70.9	62.7
Canned and cured fish	34.6	35.5	37.1	69.4	72.6	65.4
Pulp and paper mills	50.0	49.7	47.2	156.6	153.0	124.8
Buildings and structures (h)	53.1	47.3	49.7	102.4	99.9	80.5
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	43.9	42.7	42.6	127.3	128.8	120.9
Manufacturing	42.6	43.9	43.7	103.3	100.4	91.1
Canned and cured fish	42.2	44.5	41.6	77.4	79.1	70.2
Wood products	45.6	46.0	45.5	64.8	64.6	58.7
Iron and steel products	40.8	43.3	45.2	124.2	119.4	112.1
Primary iron and steel	40.7	43.1	45.2	130.2	123.5	117.7
Transportation equipment	42.7	44.0	41.1	118.9	109.8	101.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.6	43.0	41.2	117.6	108.8	102.6
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	38.5	39.8	98.3	97.6	90.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	40.0	36.6	84.2	83.2	74.2
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	43.2	44.1	45.5	107.0	104.4	89.7
Saw and planing mills	45.0	45.2	49.3	74.2	73.7	64.5
Pulp and paper mills	47.9	48.1	47.4	145.2	141.4	120.6
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.4	42.5	137.0	139.8	112.1
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	39.0	41.8	94.8	94.5	83.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.0	39.5	40.1	79.0	82.1	70.8
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	46.4	46.1	47.5	121.5	120.9	106.8
Metal mining	44.9	44.9	46.4	119.4	118.9	108.2
Non-metal mining (c)	48.4	47.8	48.9	124.4	123.5	105.0
Manufacturing	42.8	42.6	44.0	106.7	106.4	93.3
Tobacco	42.4	41.5	42.0	114.0	116.9	98.8
Leather products	37.9	34.5	38.5	78.8	79.4	73.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.4	33.5	37.9	79.3	79.5	73.5
Textile products (except clothing)	39.0	41.4	44.4	93.0	93.3	82.4
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	33.4	39.5	43.7	96.8	97.0	85.6
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.8	43.5	45.7	93.0	92.9	80.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.4	34.5	37.3	84.0	83.8	76.7
Men's clothing	36.0	34.8	36.9	83.8	84.8	79.7
Women's clothing	33.5	30.2	35.0	87.1	86.2	77.1
Knit goods	39.8	38.4	39.7	83.7	82.5	75.0
Wood products	48.2	47.3	48.4	81.0	80.1	72.3
Saw and planing mills	50.7	49.2	50.8	78.3	77.4	68.6
Paper products	49.5	49.5	49.3	131.5	130.5	111.4
Pulp and paper mills	50.9	50.9	50.5	139.4	138.7	117.5
Iron and steel products	44.8	44.7	45.0	117.7	117.0	102.9
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.3	46.4	45.6	114.8	114.1	100.7
Transportation equipment	41.9	42.5	44.4	124.5	126.4	111.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.1	40.3	42.7	135.0	137.4	116.0
Non-ferrous metal products	45.9	45.4	45.9	121.2	114.2	102.8
Smelting and refining	46.7	46.2	46.7	133.0	122.5	112.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	41.7	41.2	120.7	121.1	110.4
Chemical products	44.1	44.0	44.5	109.3	107.3	95.1
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	38.1	40.8	115.7	114.6	107.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.8	42.2	43.6	77.7	76.4	72.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.4	48.0	..	108.4	107.7	..
Service (j)	43.0	43.6	43.7	66.7	66.2	61.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Ontario</u>						
Metal mining	42.6	43.6	45.0	143.4	134.7	123.0
Manufacturing	40.8	41.5	42.1	125.9	124.9	110.3
Food and beverages	41.8	42.5	42.8	100.3	101.8	88.9
Meat products	40.1	43.0	43.4	125.5	126.9	107.2
vegetables						
Canned & preserved fruits &	39.0	39.5	39.5	80.8	86.5	75.5
Bread & other bakery products	45.4	44.4	45.5	92.3	91.9	80.1
Rubber products	38.3	39.7	40.8	136.9	133.0	121.3
Leather products	38.9	39.5	40.8	93.8	93.3	84.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.1	39.6	40.0	88.2	88.5	79.2
Textile products (except clothing)	39.2	40.6	40.1	105.3	103.8	90.4
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods	40.0	40.5	39.5	105.5	106.1	89.9
Woollen goods	39.1	40.9	41.1	97.5	96.5	85.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.9	37.3	37.2	93.4	93.3	85.8
Knit goods	37.1	39.0	37.4	90.7	90.9	80.8
Wood products	43.6	43.0	43.4	95.2	95.5	85.7
Saw and planing mills	46.0	44.3	44.3	92.2	92.8	82.6
Furniture	41.9	41.9	42.6	100.1	100.0	90.3
Paper products	46.1	45.9	46.7	134.8	133.8	112.8
Pulp and paper mills	48.3	48.1	49.4	147.4	147.1	122.5
Other paper products (e)	42.6	42.4	42.7	110.8	109.5	95.9
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	40.0	39.9	40.2	134.1	135.2	124.0
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.9	41.8	139.5	136.9	121.2
Agricultural implements	40.1	41.7	38.3	154.3	152.7	128.8
Iron castings	41.4	43.3	43.7	138.3	136.8	124.5
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.8	42.3	42.7	132.2	130.9	115.4
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.6	41.9	151.7	146.3	134.4
Sheet metal products	42.0	41.9	42.6	124.9	122.7	108.5
Transportation equipment	38.7	40.6	43.4	143.4	142.5	128.6
Motor vehicles	35.6	39.0	44.3	150.6	148.5	140.1
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	41.0	41.5	42.2	140.2	138.4	122.0
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	39.5	40.5	43.6	145.2	145.5	114.9
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	41.4	41.6	136.0	131.5	116.0
Brass and copper products	41.8	41.6	41.3	129.6	129.5	115.0
Smelting and refining	39.0	41.6	42.7	156.7	145.5	130.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.6	41.0	134.2	133.5	118.1
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	44.6	44.2	123.7	123.5	107.2
Chemical products	41.6	41.5	42.1	128.2	126.7	109.5
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	41.9	40.7	135.3	135.4	114.6
Highways, bridges and street constr.	44.7	44.2	44.5	108.1	106.9	92.3
Electric & motor transportation (i)	44.4	44.9	..	126.3	125.0	..
Service (j)	42.2	42.3	41.6	67.8	68.9	64.8
Hotels and restaurants	43.9	43.5	43.1	65.7	67.4	63.1

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950
Manitoba	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	42.1	116.9	116.4	99.4
Food and beverages	41.9	41.9	42.2	114.6	115.1	100.0
Meat products	40.7	39.8	42.8	132.9	133.8	114.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.9	38.0	87.0	85.8	78.5
Iron and steel products	42.3	43.1	43.4	116.9	115.6	101.2
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.5	43.2	137.8	136.5	109.8
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	42.9	42.9	123.7	123.9	109.5
Highways, bridges & street constr.	41.6	41.7	43.9	85.4	89.4	84.9
Service (j)	42.3	43.1	42.1	70.6	69.8	66.5
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	40.7	41.0	40.4	117.4	116.9	103.4
Meat products	41.0	39.7	39.9	129.3	129.0	109.7
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	37.5	39.3	109.3	107.7	97.0
Highways, bridges & street constr.	40.3	37.5	37.6	90.8	91.3	82.7
Service (j)	42.1	43.1	43.1	73.6	72.8	66.0
Alberta						
Mining	39.9	40.6	40.1	156.7	157.0	141.6
Coal	36.9	37.0	35.7	161.7	162.8	150.2
Manufacturing	40.6	40.7	41.7	118.9	119.3	102.2
Food and beverages	41.3	41.2	41.4	111.9	114.6	99.1
Meat products	39.0	40.4	40.9	130.4	132.0	110.7
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.5	44.2	135.3	134.6	108.7
Non-metallic mineral products	43.7	43.0	44.8	112.1	109.6	94.2
Buildings and structures	37.6	36.7	38.1	141.4	142.8	122.3
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.0	43.1	..	120.3	118.9	..
Service (j)	45.2	44.6	45.5	64.8	67.4	60.5
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	22.6	36.4	33.2	179.9	188.6	163.4
Metal mining	42.3	43.0	42.6	150.3	148.7	132.8
Manufacturing	37.9	38.3	37.9	141.0	140.4	125.1
Food and beverages	37.7	36.4	37.6	117.0	115.2	99.2
Canned and cured fish	39.9	35.2	40.2	136.2	128.1	109.3
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	34.0	32.1	34.0	85.8	88.5	76.5
Wood products	36.6	37.9	36.7	144.8	144.6	130.7
Saw and planing mills	36.5	37.8	36.6	146.4	146.2	132.3
Pulp and paper mills	42.4	41.5	43.8	145.1	146.3	137.5
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.9	37.8	147.3	146.3	131.0
Transportation equipment	36.8	37.2	37.6	154.5	149.9	133.6
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	36.6	36.7	35.9	158.0	153.1	139.8
Non-ferrous metal products	40.0	40.2	39.5	159.5	157.5	134.7
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	37.9	36.3	161.8	154.6	145.3
Highways, bridges & street constr.	39.3	39.4	38.7	126.3	125.2	116.9
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.4	41.8	..	132.4	131.7	..
Service (j)	39.4	39.3	39.4	80.5	80.9	78.9

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950	Aug. 1 1951	July 1 1951	Aug. 1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	41.9	111.1	111.2	98.1
Food and beverages	45.2	44.4	45.1	98.6	98.4	86.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	42.3	41.3	41.6	120.8	124.9	106.4
Leather products	37.5	34.7	38.0	84.1	83.9	78.6
Textile products (except clothing)	35.7	40.1	..	92.0	92.2	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.8	33.0	..	91.8	91.5	..
Iron and steel products	43.5	43.9	..	123.9	123.2	..
Transportation equipment	41.2	42.0	..	127.9	130.0	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.4	40.6	125.4	126.1	113.7
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	34.9	38.4	126.8	125.8	117.4
Electric & motor transportation (i)	44.9	47.0	..	115.0	113.9	..
Service (j)	42.4	43.1	42.9	67.1	66.0	62.2
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.6	40.9	124.6	123.5	108.1
Food and beverages	41.3	42.1	42.7	106.0	107.3	92.3
Rubber products	39.9	38.2	40.3	152.4	141.7	130.0
Textile products (except clothing)	39.3	39.8	..	105.4	102.6	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.3	36.1	..	102.7	101.0	..
Paper products	42.2	41.4	42.5	111.8	112.2	97.9
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	39.6	39.3	39.6	141.8	143.6	131.9
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.7	..	139.0	136.9	..
Transportation equipment	42.0	42.4	..	136.0	135.9	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.5	40.6	130.8	129.7	114.0
Chemical products	41.2	40.9	40.7	120.8	119.5	106.1
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	38.4	38.0	154.0	156.0	136.1
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.6	43.2	..	132.7	130.6	..
Service (j)	41.5	41.4	40.5	73.5	73.9	70.0
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.2	40.9	40.4	139.2	136.3	122.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.0	37.9	..	101.1	98.6	..
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.7	..	152.1	145.8	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.0	39.2	39.8	148.9	151.1	135.7
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	41.5	39.9	140.3	138.9	120.6
Windsor - Manufacturing	35.5	38.3	43.5	142.8	142.1	134.0
Iron and steel products	40.4	41.7	..	147.5	147.1	..
Transportation equipment	34.1	37.4	..	146.1	145.6	..
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	42.3	32.7	164.7	164.3	137.0

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg</u> - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	41.8	115.7	115.3	98.6
Food and beverages	41.8	42.1	42.1	115.5	115.8	100.8
Meat products	40.5	39.9	..	133.9	134.7	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.7	37.7	..	88.1	86.8	..
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.5	..	137.8	136.5	..
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.6	39.2	128.6	130.9	115.7
Service (j)	42.2	43.0	41.9	70.7	70.0	66.5
 <u>Vancouver</u> - Manufacturing	 37.5	 38.3	 37.6	 139.5	 138.0	 124.9
Wood products	36.7	38.1	36.8	147.1	146.2	134.0
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.9	..	147.9	146.3	..
Transportation equipment	35.2	35.8	..	158.1	149.0	..
Buildings and structures (h)	36.7	37.8	36.3	162.5	155.0	148.8
Electric & motor transportation (i)	42.1	41.2	..	134.3	134.2	..
Service (j)	39.3	39.4	39.5	81.1	81.3	80.6

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week of	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Canada	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Aug. 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	30.79	..	31.93	28.94	29.54	31.11	28.27	27.31	29.91	35.36
1946	30.10	..	28.92	29.41	29.10	30.20	29.85	29.04	29.96	34.96
1947	34.55	..	33.88	32.81	32.35	35.62	33.12	34.35	32.91	38.22
1948	39.03	..	37.13	37.68	36.89	40.16	38.31	37.21	38.97	41.09
1949										
*Jan. 1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb. 1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar. 1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr. 1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May 1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June 1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July 1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept. 1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct. 1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov. 1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec. 1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
1950										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
1951										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.79	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.19	54.99	44.01	46.22	45.67	51.37	47.81	47.78	48.27	53.44

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Aug. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	31.01	30.55	32.59	37.59	27.97	35.87
1946	29.40	29.22	30.01	36.95	29.54	33.32
1947	31.85	33.97	36.49	42.51	32.55	36.60
1948	37.13	39.12	43.83	46.45	37.97	39.34
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.39	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.44	50.46	55.96	50.69	46.86	52.31

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.-- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.-- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.-- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.-- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.-- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, SEPTEMBER, 1951.

MANUFACTURING

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing showed a slight increase for Canada in the week ending Sept. 1, 1951, as compared with a month earlier, while the average hours worked increased fractionally, bringing the average weekly wages past the \$50 mark for the first time since data have been collected.

The Sept. 1 figure of average hourly earnings, at 120.6 cents, compared with

119.1 cents at Aug. 1, 1951.
104.4 cents at Sept. 1, 1950.
69.5 cents on the average in 1945.
70.0 cents on the average in 1946.

The average hours worked in the week of Sept. 1, at 41.5, compared with

41.4 hours in the week ending Aug. 1, 1951.
41.9 hours in the week ending Sept. 1, 1950.
44.3 hours on the average in 1945.
43.0 hours on the average in 1946.

Durable Goods

In the past month, average weekly wages in durable manufactured goods industries have risen as the result of increases in average hourly earnings and average hours worked. Hourly earnings in wood products, iron and steel products, transportation equipment, electrical apparatus and supplies and non-metallic mineral products rose by varying amounts during the week under review. Compared with the average of 1945, the current weekly wages are 57.6 p.c. higher.

Non-Durable Goods

A further rise in both hourly earnings and average hours worked occurred in the production of non-durable manufactured goods, to make the current weekly wages 72.6 p.c. higher than in 1945. As compared with a month earlier, there were considerable advances in the hourly earnings in meat, petroleum and rubber products and some other industries. Changes in industrial distribution and upward adjustments in wage rates contributed to the higher figures of hourly and weekly earnings in the light manufacturing industries as a whole.

STATISTICS FOR THE PROVINCES.

Hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing generally in Newfoundland worked fewer hours in the week of Sept. 1, as compared with the week of Aug. 1, and earned slightly less per hour due to changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked. Foods and beverages showed small increases in both average hourly earnings and average hours, reflecting a decline in the employment of casual help in fish canning factories. There was greater employment in the buildings and structures industry, and overtime at premium rates raised the average hourly earnings substantially. In Nova Scotia, the aggregate hours worked in manufacturing decreased, but average hourly earnings remained constant. The drop in hourly earnings which occurred in food and beverages can be attributed partly to increased seasonal employment and shorter working hours compared with last month, when overtime was worked. Hours and hourly earnings were down in the iron and steel industry, but in wood products hourly earnings were slightly higher. Average hourly earnings in construction generally were slightly up, and hours worked

slightly down, due to a shift in employment from highway, bridge and street construction to building and structures. In the other Maritime Province for which data are published, New Brunswick, both the average hourly earnings and the average hours worked rose in general manufacturing. Higher hourly earnings were recorded in saw and planing mills and in pulp and paper mills, although the increases were small. Increased employment in railway shops accompanied moderate declines in average hourly earnings in transportation equipment generally. In the buildings and structures, and highway, bridge and street construction groups, higher hourly earnings were recorded.

In the Central Provinces, the average hourly earnings rose somewhat; in Quebec, the number of hours in the working week showed a slight advance, but in Ontario, the hours were unchanged from the same week a month earlier. In both provinces, wage adjustments in the meat packing industry helped to increase hourly earnings in the food and beverages group generally. Similarly, average hourly earnings in products of petroleum and coal in each province rose because of higher wage rates. In Quebec, hourly rated wage-earners in non-ferrous metal products were given increases in wages and in cost-of-living bonuses; this was also the case in buildings and structures. Hourly earnings in the rubber products industry in Ontario rose moderately, by reason of wage increases.

Average hourly earnings in manufacturing were up in each of the Prairie Provinces, with Saskatchewan recording the greatest gain of 3.6 cents; there were insignificant changes in the number of hours worked. Wage increases were granted in all 3 provinces in meat packing plants, and in Saskatchewan, higher wage rates for workers in malt and distilled liquors accompanied a change to a 40-hour work week. In the same province, higher rates were paid in saw and planing mills, while overtime in iron and steel raised the average hourly earnings. Wage earners in Alberta's petroleum and buildings and structures industries received upward adjustments in their rates of pay. Heavy overtime by skilled labour also tended to raise the average hourly earnings in buildings and structures in that province.

Wage earners in meat packing plants, saw and planing mills, as well as in the buildings and structures and the iron and steel industries in British Columbia were paid at higher rates, while a seasonal lay-off in peat cutting operations caused a drop in average hourly earnings in non-ferrous metal products.

STATISTICS FOR METROPOLITAN AREAS.

In each of the 6 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose, the increase of 5.0 cents in Vancouver being highest, followed by those in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg and Windsor. In Montreal, wage increases and overtime raised average hourly earnings in transportation equipment. The situation in the tobacco industry in that city was seriously affected by industrial disputes. The wage increase in meat packing plants already mentioned, were reflected in higher average hourly earnings in many centres, notably Toronto and Winnipeg. A shortage of material for manufacturers of transportation equipment in Hamilton contributed to substantially lower average earnings and average hours. In Toronto wage increases contributed to a rise of 8.7 cents in the hourly earnings in the same industry. Heightened activity was noted in buildings and structures in Windsor, and the average hours and earnings were higher. The seasonal lay-off of casual employees was partly responsible for higher average hourly earnings in printing, publishing and allied industries in Winnipeg. The settlement of industrial disputes in buildings and structures in Vancouver, contributed to higher wage rates and longer working hours than in the week ending Aug. 1.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Sept.1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Sept.1, 1951 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Sept.1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Sept.1, 1951 over		
		Sept.1 1950	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1948	Sept.1 1950	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1948
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	836,570	15.5	22.6	29.1	14.4	20.0	28.5
Mining	78,388	13.2	18.4	20.4	14.6	16.5	17.6
Buildings and Structures	125,495	14.2	20.9	26.5	16.2	20.3	26.5
Service	33,864	6.0	8.6	15.3	8.6	9.3	17.3
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,545	18.2	..	..	19.5	..	..
Nova Scotia	21,253	13.5	13.9	23.4	9.8	10.2	15.1
New Brunswick	16,269	19.8	23.6	29.7	18.7	20.6	22.1
Quebec	265,868	16.0	20.9	27.6	15.2	20.1	28.8
Ontario	414,244	15.3	23.7	29.7	13.3	20.7	29.4
Manitoba	28,480	18.6	22.6	27.7	23.8	17.2	22.6
Saskatchewan	4,293	16.1	20.5	29.3	13.6	16.5	29.0
Alberta	16,092	17.3	21.9	29.3	20.8	15.4	23.0
British Columbia	61,989	15.2	23.7	33.0	13.4	21.7	30.9
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	137,184	14.8	19.2	26.4	17.3	19.5	31.1
Toronto	121,394	16.7	23.9	30.0	15.8	23.6	32.6
Hamilton	46,078	14.6	25.1	34.7	13.7	19.1	25.9
Windsor	26,279	7.3	14.5	15.1	-1.8	11.1	13.9
Winnipeg	25,601	18.7	22.1	27.3	24.9	16.1	21.9
Vancouver	24,325	15.6	24.8	36.4	15.3	23.4	33.2

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1951
	Sept. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1950	Sept. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.2	43.0	41.7	137.1	136.1	121.1	57.86	58.52	50.50	78,388
Metal mining	42.5	43.3	43.8	140.4	139.3	122.2	59.67	60.32	53.52	43,503
Gold (a)	44.8	45.3	..	124.7	123.6	..	55.87	55.99	..	17,602
Other metal (b)	40.8	41.8	..	152.2	151.2	..	62.10	63.20	..	25,701
Fuels	39.7	41.5	..	140.8	139.6	..	55.90	57.93	..	24,363
Coal	39.1	41.2	35.4	138.7	137.4	129.3	54.23	56.61	45.77	19,385
Oil and natural gas	42.1	42.9	..	148.2	147.9	..	62.39	63.45	..	4,978
Non-metal (c)	48.7	45.3	..	117.9	118.0	..	55.06	53.45	..	10,722
Manufacturing	41.5	41.4	41.9	120.6	119.1	104.4	50.05	49.31	43.74	836,570
Food and beverages	41.9	42.3	42.4	101.0	99.2	88.4	42.32	41.96	37.48	90,804
Meat products	40.6	39.9	41.8	132.7	126.9	109.3	53.88	50.63	45.69	15,206
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.7	38.9	38.6	83.6	78.2	73.2	30.68	30.42	28.26	15,372
Grain mill products	45.7	45.7	43.9	116.3	115.3	98.1	53.15	52.69	43.07	5,435
Bread and other bakery products	45.2	45.2	45.1	91.0	90.0	82.0	41.13	40.68	36.98	9,178
Distilled and malt liquors	42.9	43.8	42.7	121.8	122.4	109.7	52.25	53.61	46.84	10,825
Tobacco and tobacco products	44.0	42.1	41.4	112.2	112.1	99.9	49.37	47.19	41.36	3,440
Rubber products	40.6	39.8	42.0	127.7	125.2	112.1	51.85	49.83	47.08	16,932
Leather products	38.2	38.4	40.0	86.0	85.9	79.0	32.85	32.99	31.60	19,360
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.1	38.1	39.2	82.8	82.9	76.8	31.55	31.58	30.11	12,880
Textile products (except clothing)	39.5	39.2	43.4	99.0	97.5	85.7	39.11	38.22	37.19	61,488
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.4	35.7	42.6	101.3	99.8	86.6	35.86	35.63	36.89	23,337
Woolen goods	41.7	40.7	43.5	93.2	92.0	82.9	38.86	37.44	36.06	11,008
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.2	42.6	44.9	101.7	99.1	86.9	43.93	42.22	39.02	14,428
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	36.4	38.5	87.7	86.9	80.4	32.62	31.63	30.95	64,994
Men's clothing	36.1	35.4	37.9	84.6	84.7	79.0	30.54	29.98	29.94	21,730
Women's clothing	36.1	34.5	36.3	91.2	89.8	84.4	32.92	30.98	30.64	13,663
Knit goods	39.6	38.4	40.2	88.0	86.7	78.3	34.85	33.29	31.48	19,248
*Wood products	41.5	42.1	41.5	108.3	105.5	96.6	44.94	44.42	40.09	73,471
Saw and planing mills	40.7	41.7	41.0	115.8	111.8	102.0	47.13	46.52	41.82	47,538
Furniture	42.4	42.1	42.2	98.2	97.4	89.6	41.64	41.01	37.81	15,717
Other wood products (d)	43.7	43.8	42.4	91.2	89.5	83.2	39.85	39.20	35.28	10,216
Paper products	47.0	47.3	47.5	134.9	135.0	113.1	63.40	63.86	53.72	70,338
Pulp and paper mills	48.6	48.9	49.2	143.6	143.9	120.4	69.79	70.37	59.24	52,804
Other paper products	42.2	42.6	42.8	104.4	105.7	91.4	44.06	44.18	39.12	17,534
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	40.3	40.1	134.0	131.8	122.8	53.73	53.12	49.24	28,361
*Iron and steel products	41.8	41.9	42.3	134.8	133.1	118.6	56.35	55.77	49.32	139,551
Agricultural implements	40.8	40.3	38.0	150.4	150.5	123.8	61.36	60.65	47.04	13,607
Fabricated and structural steel	42.7	41.4	43.2	137.7	133.6	122.5	58.80	55.31	52.92	6,280
Hardware and tools	42.5	42.4	42.4	121.2	120.4	102.0	51.51	51.05	43.25	9,821
Heating and cooking appliances	40.3	41.8	42.6	120.3	120.1	106.8	48.48	50.20	45.80	6,175
Iron castings	42.6	42.0	43.9	132.4	131.6	118.1	56.40	55.27	51.85	17,319
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.0	43.1	43.1	127.3	126.2	110.2	54.74	54.39	47.50	23,925
Primary iron and steel	40.7	41.5	42.1	147.1	143.9	128.6	59.87	59.72	54.14	32,605
Sheet metal products	41.5	41.5	43.2	125.5	124.5	109.2	52.12	51.67	47.17	13,875
*Transportation equipment	41.5	39.8	39.5	137.6	137.1	122.5	57.10	54.57	48.39	112,054
Aircraft and parts	47.8	42.5	43.7	135.5	128.2	116.7	64.77	54.49	51.00	13,784
Motor vehicles	39.2	35.8	43.0	148.1	148.9	138.8	58.06	53.31	59.68	24,600
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.7	41.1	41.4	138.4	138.5	121.1	54.94	56.92	50.14	17,731
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.7	39.7	32.8	137.4	139.1	113.3	55.92	55.22	37.16	38,013
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.9	43.0	43.3	127.5	124.6	110.6	54.70	53.58	47.89	16,468
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	42.1	42.9	134.0	132.9	112.8	56.41	55.95	48.39	39,706
Aluminum products	43.1	42.1	42.2	123.4	122.7	101.1	53.19	51.66	42.66	5,411
Brass and copper products	42.5	42.8	42.2	123.7	122.3	108.1	52.57	52.54	45.62	8,211
Smelting and refining	42.2	42.3	43.6	148.6	147.6	123.6	62.71	62.43	54.14	19,391
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	40.9	41.1	131.8	130.1	116.0	53.77	53.21	47.88	45,130
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.0	41.3	41.2	152.2	150.7	132.4	62.40	62.24	54.55	11,096
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	44.5	44.5	119.6	117.9	103.4	52.74	52.47	46.01	21,078
Clay products	44.4	44.6	44.9	112.3	110.7	99.5	49.86	49.37	44.68	5,068
Glass and glass products	43.6	43.9	43.6	115.1	114.7	100.3	50.18	50.35	43.73	5,979
Products of petroleum and coal	41.1	40.2	41.3	159.7	151.0	130.8	65.64	60.70	54.02	7,119
Chemical products	42.6	42.6	43.1	122.3	120.8	104.5	52.10	51.46	45.04	29,669
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.1	41.6	41.6	97.8	96.4	87.1	40.20	40.10	36.23	3,837
Acids, alkalis and salts	43.9	43.8	44.5	137.4	136.5	117.3	60.32	59.79	52.20	5,796
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.1	41.4	41.2	98.0	98.9	88.1	40.28	40.94	36.30	15,175
Durable goods	41.7	41.4	41.5	129.9	128.2	112.9	54.17	53.07	46.85	430,990
Non-durable goods	41.4	41.3	42.4	110.6	109.4	95.9	45.79	45.18	40.66	405,580
Construction	41.7	41.5	40.8	119.8	117.7	105.4	49.96	48.85	43.00	178,768
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	40.7	40.2	130.3	127.9	114.1	53.29	52.06	45.87	125,495
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.9	42.7	41.9	96.3	95.8	86.7	41.31	40.91	36.33	50,231
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	44.5	..	119.2	119.2	..	54.24	53.04	..	29,097
Service (j)	42.8	42.5	41.8	68.4	68.4	64.5	29.28	29.07	26.96	33,864
Hotels and restaurants	44.0	43.7	42.6	66.9	67.3	62.2	29.44	29.41	26.50	22,918
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.6	40.2	40.5	68.2	67.7	65.2	27.69	27.22	26.41	9,749

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index number of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 18.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings	
		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Sept. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	44.1	44.2	44.0	69.2	76.5	60.9
1946	42.7	42.6	42.7	70.6	76.5	65.1
1947	42.3	42.5	42.2	82.2	88.8	75.7
1948	41.7	42.0	41.5	93.4	100.9	85.8
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	129.9	110.6

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Sept. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	43.1	39.2	45.0	..	..
1946	42.9	40.0	44.3	..	..
1947	42.5	38.6	44.2	..	..
1948	43.2	39.6	45.0	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.7	45.5

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Sept. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.1	94.1	85.4	..	..
1946	87.4	95.0	88.9	..	..
1947	100.6	111.1	102.6	..	..
1948	113.9	126.7	113.7	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.9	119.2

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Sept. 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	41.3	38.0	44.0	45.1	41.8
1946	39.5	37.9	43.5	44.7	41.2
1947	40.0	39.6	42.4	43.3	40.6
1948	40.9	38.3	42.1	43.0	40.4
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	42.9	42.8	44.0	40.6

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Sept. 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)				
1945	79.6	62.1	43.3	41.4	47.4
1946	83.7	66.1	45.9	44.5	48.9
1947	92.9	71.5	53.5	52.2	56.2
1948	103.0	79.1	59.3	58.5	58.9
1949					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
1950					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	130.3	96.3	68.4	66.9	68.2

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Sept. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	44.9	45.8	45.9	43.3	43.8	43.2	43.2	41.6
1946	..	42.5	45.0	44.9	41.4	42.0	42.1	41.4	40.0
1947	..	44.2	45.3	44.4	41.4	42.2	40.4	41.9	38.0
1948	..	44.5	46.1	43.1	40.9	42.6	40.4	42.7	38.1
<u>1949</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.5	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.5

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Sept. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	70.3	62.0	63.5	71.1	68.1	66.9	71.3	82.4
1946	..	66.5	64.2	66.0	72.3	71.0	70.4	72.2	86.0
1947	..	76.7	75.5	74.4	86.3	80.4	83.0	80.5	98.6
1948	..	83.7	83.5	84.8	98.2	91.7	93.6	93.4	108.9
<u>1949</u>									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	103.3	108.3	108.2	127.4	117.1	121.0	120.8	144.8

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Sept. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	44.7	41.9	43.0	41.3	43.5	40.9
1946	43.1	40.7	41.7	37.0	41.9	38.7
1947	41.9	40.1	41.4	39.2	41.7	38.2
1948	40.9	39.7	40.2	39.0	42.4	38.1
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.4	40.5	39.4	38.6	40.6	37.2

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Sept. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	69.0	72.5	72.9	93.7	68.1	84.7
1946	70.4	72.6	71.9	93.1	70.5	85.9
1947	78.3	86.0	88.9	107.9	79.6	96.8
1948	88.9	97.3	104.4	124.5	91.2	105.9
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.5	140.6	143.3	116.1	144.5

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept.1 1951	Aug. 1 1951	Sept.1 1950	Sept.1 1951	Aug. 1 1951	Sept.1 1950
<u>Newfoundland</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	35.6	42.8	42.9	122.4	119.7	100.8
Manufacturing	44.1	45.2	43.6	120.3	121.4	101.8
Food and beverages	41.2	39.9	41.4	69.1	68.8	62.4
Canned and cured fish	35.9	34.6	36.8	69.8	69.4	64.2
Pulp and paper mills	46.3	50.0	46.0	157.0	156.6	126.1
Buildings and structures (h)	52.9	53.1	48.0	111.3	102.4	82.6
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	40.4	43.9	36.4	127.4	127.3	120.0
Manufacturing	41.5	42.6	42.9	103.3	103.3	91.0
Canned and cured fish	37.0	42.2	35.4	70.1	77.4	65.5
Wood products	44.2	45.6	45.5	65.2	64.8	59.2
Iron and steel products	39.7	40.8	43.6	123.3	124.2	112.5
Primary iron and steel	39.2	40.7	43.3	129.5	130.2	117.6
Transportation equipment	41.2	42.7	42.3	119.0	118.9	102.9
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.1	43.6	43.6	118.9	117.6	104.7
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	38.4	37.3	97.9	97.9	91.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	38.9	36.2	84.1	84.2	75.5
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	43.4	43.2	43.8	108.3	107.3	90.4
Saw and planing mills	44.6	45.1	45.7	75.9	74.4	65.0
Pulp and paper mills	49.7	47.9	47.7	145.4	145.2	122.1
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.9	33.7	135.1	137.0	111.4
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	39.6	39.7	95.2	94.5	84.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.0	42.0	37.8	81.4	79.0	72.3
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	45.9	46.4	46.4	122.2	121.5	106.1
Metal mining	44.5	44.9	45.7	119.5	119.4	106.6
Non-metal mining (c)	47.9	48.4	47.5	125.9	124.4	105.5
Manufacturing	43.5	42.9	43.8	108.2	106.6	93.3
Tobacco	44.7	42.4	41.5	115.3	114.0	101.4
Leather products	37.7	37.9	39.5	78.3	78.8	73.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.9	37.4	38.7	78.7	79.3	74.2
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	39.2	44.7	94.3	92.8	82.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	34.0	33.4	43.4	98.5	96.8	84.2
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.7	44.4	45.8	94.4	92.4	80.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	36.4	38.7	84.8	84.1	77.5
Men's clothing	36.3	36.0	38.3	83.6	83.8	77.1
Women's clothing	35.9	33.5	35.7	88.3	87.1	81.7
Knit goods	41.5	39.8	42.7	84.4	83.7	75.3
Wood products	48.4	48.1	48.1	81.9	80.8	73.6
Saw and planing mills	50.3	50.6	50.4	79.1	78.3	69.8
Paper products	49.4	49.6	49.9	131.3	131.5	111.3
Pulp and paper mills	50.9	51.0	51.1	139.1	139.4	117.6
Iron and steel products	45.1	44.8	45.2	119.9	117.7	103.5
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.8	47.3	45.6	115.9	114.8	101.5
Transportation equipment	46.2	42.2	38.9	126.8	124.7	110.6
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	42.5	39.5	33.6	135.1	135.1	116.1
Non-ferrous metal products	46.0	46.1	45.8	123.6	121.3	102.5
Smelting and refining	46.9	46.7	46.8	136.0	133.0	112.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	42.1	41.8	121.3	119.6	109.8
Chemical products	43.9	44.1	44.4	110.7	109.4	94.9
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	41.4	40.2	117.9	115.9	107.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.1	43.8	44.4	77.3	77.9	73.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.8	45.9	..	108.8	108.8	..
Service (j)	43.6	43.0	43.7	66.1	66.7	61.7

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept.1	Aug. 1	Sept.1	Sept.1	Aug. 1	Sept.1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	42.2	42.6	43.4	143.9	143.4	123.5
Manufacturing	40.8	40.8	41.5	127.4	125.9	110.5
Food and beverages	41.7	41.9	41.7	102.5	100.4	89.4
Meat products	41.7	40.2	42.7	131.7	125.3	107.9
vegetables						
Canned & preserved fruits &	37.3	39.1	38.0	85.8	80.5	76.7
Bread and other bakery products	45.5	45.4	45.2	92.7	92.3	81.1
Rubber products	39.2	38.3	40.8	139.9	136.9	121.9
Leather products	38.5	38.9	40.6	94.6	93.8	85.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.6	39.1	40.0	89.1	88.2	81.0
Textile products (except clothing)	39.6	39.4	41.5	106.8	105.2	91.9
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods	38.3	40.4	40.7	106.8	105.0	92.0
Woollen goods	40.2	39.1	42.1	99.0	97.5	86.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	35.9	38.1	94.6	93.4	85.7
Knit goods	38.1	37.1	38.6	92.8	90.7	82.1
Wood products	43.0	43.9	42.4	96.6	95.2	86.5
Saw and planing mills	44.5	46.1	43.2	93.6	92.1	83.8
Furniture	41.6	41.9	41.8	101.1	100.1	90.9
Paper products	45.6	46.0	46.0	135.0	135.2	112.0
Pulp and paper mills	47.7	48.0	48.5	147.8	148.1	120.9
Other paper products (e)	42.1	42.6	42.4	110.9	110.8	96.8
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	39.8	40.0	39.6	136.6	134.3	124.8
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.4	41.5	141.3	139.5	121.4
Agricultural implements	40.5	40.1	37.6	153.9	154.3	126.3
Iron castings	41.2	40.5	43.6	139.0	138.6	123.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.0	41.8	41.7	133.0	132.2	115.8
Primary iron and steel	40.2	41.0	41.1	156.8	151.7	136.1
Sheet metal products	41.7	42.0	43.4	127.4	124.9	110.3
Transportation equipment	39.8	38.8	41.2	144.6	143.4	129.2
Motor vehicles	39.0	35.6	42.9	149.8	150.6	139.9
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	39.6	41.0	41.2	140.1	140.2	122.4
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	38.8	40.4	32.5	141.4	145.2	113.4
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.2	41.6	137.3	136.3	115.5
Brass and copper products	41.3	41.8	41.1	130.7	129.6	115.4
Smelting and refining	38.5	39.0	42.3	157.3	156.7	129.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.6	40.9	136.2	134.3	118.5
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	43.7	43.6	125.5	123.7	108.5
Chemical products	41.5	41.6	42.5	130.4	128.2	110.6
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	41.0	41.0	137.8	135.4	116.3
Highways, bridges and street constr.	44.6	44.7	43.9	109.5	108.1	91.8
Electric & motor transportation (i)	45.3	44.3	..	126.4	126.5	..
Service (j)	42.0	41.8	41.7	68.6	68.5	64.4
Hotels and restaurants	43.9	43.2	43.0	66.6	66.7	62.2

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept.1 1951	Aug. 1 1951	Sept.1 1950	Sept.1 1951	Aug. 1 1951	Sept.1 1950
<u>Manitoba</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	39.2	117.1	117.0	98.7
Food and beverages	41.3	41.6	41.1	116.2	114.7	98.6
Meat products	39.8	40.7	39.1	139.0	132.9	114.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.0	39.8	86.9	87.0	78.8
Iron and steel products	42.5	42.3	43.2	115.6	116.9	103.5
Transportation equipment	40.4	39.4	32.5	135.8	137.8	109.5
Buildings and structures (h)	42.9	42.8	43.4	124.5	123.1	111.5
Highways, bridges and street constr.	41.6	41.6	44.8	88.4	85.4	83.8
Service (j)	42.6	42.3	40.6	70.5	70.6	66.6
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	40.3	40.7	41.2	121.0	117.4	104.2
Meat products	39.1	41.0	42.5	137.8	129.3	112.2
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	38.6	40.3	116.1	111.0	98.9
Highways, bridges and street constr.	40.0	40.6	38.3	92.4	90.9	83.9
Service (j)	41.9	42.1	40.8	73.3	73.6	66.1
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	40.0	40.0	38.3	157.4	156.6	139.4
Coal	37.3	36.9	33.8	162.9	161.7	148.7
Manufacturing	40.6	40.5	39.4	120.8	119.2	103.0
Food and beverages	39.7	41.3	40.5	116.1	112.6	101.2
Meat products	38.8	39.0	39.7	139.3	130.4	114.1
Transportation equipment	41.9	40.3	34.1	134.7	135.3	108.2
Non-metallic mineral products	43.4	43.7	43.5	113.2	112.4	92.8
Buildings and structures	36.6	37.6	38.7	145.4	141.4	124.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	42.0	..	121.1	120.3	..
Service (j)	45.6	45.2	44.3	64.5	64.8	60.7
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	25.8	22.6	35.9	187.2	179.9	166.7
Metal mining	41.8	42.3	41.2	152.4	150.3	133.2
Manufacturing	37.5	37.8	38.1	144.8	140.8	125.7
Food and beverages	37.4	37.7	38.8	117.6	116.0	100.5
Canned and cured fish	39.3	39.9	38.7	129.7	136.2	109.1
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	33.4	34.3	37.9	87.4	85.3	78.6
Wood products	35.6	36.5	36.4	152.1	144.9	131.8
Saw and planing mills	35.5	36.5	36.4	154.1	146.5	133.5
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	42.4	44.7	145.0	145.1	136.0
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.7	39.3	152.4	147.3	132.3
Transportation equipment	36.6	36.8	35.3	156.5	154.5	134.8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.0	36.6	35.2	160.2	158.0	139.3
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.0	40.9	158.1	159.5	134.1
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	37.9	38.2	164.8	161.7	147.0
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.8	39.3	39.3	127.3	126.3	117.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.3	42.4	..	132.9	132.4	..
Service (j)	39.5	39.4	37.0	81.9	80.5	78.5

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept.1	Aug. 1	Sept.1	Sept.1	Aug. 1	Sept.1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.4	41.1	41.5	112.4	111.1	97.9
Food and beverages	45.4	45.5	45.5	98.5	98.7	87.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	44.6	42.3	41.3	129.0	120.8	108.3
Leather products	37.8	37.5	39.3	84.1	84.1	78.5
Textile products (except clothing)	38.5	35.7	..	92.7	92.0	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.2	34.8	..	91.7	91.8	..
Iron and steel products	44.2	43.5	..	125.7	123.9	..
Transportation equipment	46.2	41.5	..	130.1	128.2	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	41.7	41.2	126.3	124.5	113.1
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.7	37.6	128.8	127.0	117.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.8	44.1	..	115.2	115.7	..
Service (j)	42.9	42.4	42.9	66.5	67.1	62.2
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.5	40.8	126.5	124.7	108.4
Food and beverages	42.0	41.3	42.2	108.6	106.6	92.4
Rubber products	39.4	39.9	40.6	154.4	152.4	130.9
Textile products (except clothing)	39.2	39.3	..	104.6	105.4	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	35.3	..	102.4	102.6	..
Paper products	42.0	42.2	42.1	111.8	111.8	99.3
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.4	39.7	38.8	144.6	142.1	133.1
Iron and steel products	41.1	41.2	..	140.1	139.0	..
Transportation equipment	42.5	42.0	..	144.7	136.0	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.3	41.1	132.5	130.7	114.5
Chemical products	41.1	41.2	41.6	122.7	120.8	106.3
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.0	38.1	157.6	154.1	139.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.5	42.4	..	132.4	133.1	..
Service (j)	41.5	41.5	41.2	73.0	73.5	70.3
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.4	40.3	39.7	140.6	139.1	122.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.8	34.0	..	102.3	101.1	..
Iron and steel products	40.7	41.2	..	152.8	152.1	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.6	39.0	39.2	153.0	148.9	136.2
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	41.0	40.2	141.1	139.7	122.9
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.6	35.5	42.2	143.3	142.9	133.5
Iron and steel products	41.3	40.4	..	148.5	147.5	..
Transportation equipment	38.0	34.1	..	145.9	146.1	..
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	40.2	42.7	175.6	164.7	137.8

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept.1 1951	Aug. 1 1951	Sept.1 1950	Sept.1 1951	Aug. 1 1951	Sept.1 1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	40.6	40.4	38.6	116.1	115.7	97.8
Food and beverages	41.3	41.5	40.9	117.2	115.6	100.0
Meat products	39.8	40.5	..	140.0	133.9	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.7	..	87.9	88.1	..
Transportation equipment	40.4	39.4	..	135.8	137.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	38.0	40.2	129.3	127.4	117.9
Service (j)	42.4	42.2	40.6	70.7	70.7	66.7
<u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	37.2	37.5	37.3	144.5	139.5	125.0
Wood products	35.1	36.7	35.8	155.4	147.1	134.4
Iron and steel products	38.7	38.7	..	152.5	147.9	..
Transportation equipment	35.8	35.2	..	159.1	158.1	..
Buildings and structures (h)	37.4	36.6	37.5	168.2	162.5	150.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.3	42.1	..	135.0	134.3	..
Service (j)	39.3	39.3	35.9	83.2	81.1	80.1

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week of	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding		Canada	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Sept. 1		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945		30.52	..	31.56	28.40	29.15	30.79	29.83	28.90	30.80	34.28
1946		30.15	..	28.26	28.89	29.53	29.93	29.82	29.54	29.89	34.40
1947		34.77	..	33.90	34.10	33.03	35.73	33.93	33.53	33.73	37.47
1948		38.95	..	37.25	38.49	36.55	40.16	39.06	37.81	39.88	41.49
1949											
*Jan.	1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb.	1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar.	1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr.	1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May	1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June	1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July	1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug.	1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept.	1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct.	1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov.	1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec.	1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
1950											
*Jan.	1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb.	1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar.	1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr.	1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May	1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June	1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July	1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug.	1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept.	1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.50	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct.	1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov.	1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec.	1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
1951											
*Jan.	1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb.	1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar.	1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr.	1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May	1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June	1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.81
July	1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug.	1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept.	1	50.05	53.05	42.87	47.00	47.07	51.98	47.89	48.76	49.04	54.30

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding Sept. 1	Montreal \$	Toronto \$	Hamilton \$	Windsor \$	Winnipeg \$	Vancouver \$
1945	30.84	30.38	31.35	38.70	29.62	34.64
1946	30.34	29.55	29.98	34.45	29.54	33.24
1947	32.81	34.49	36.80	42.30	33.19	36.98
1948	36.36	38.63	41.97	48.56	38.67	40.35
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.66	51.23	55.40	55.31	47.14	53.75

*See footnote on page 5.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, OCTOBER, 1951.

MANUFACTURING.

Factors contributing to the higher earnings recorded in manufacturing in Canada in the week ending on or about Oct. 1 included the settlement of industrial disputes, increases of wage rates, the payment of larger cost of living bonuses, and greater amounts of overtime work at premium rates. These factors affected the average hourly earnings of hourly paid wage-earners in the tobacco, iron and steel and wood products industries, in particular, although other industries were affected in some provinces.

Average wages of hourly paid factory wage-earners rose to \$51.03 in the week ending on or about Oct. 1, a figure higher by 13 p.c. than in the same week of 1950. The increase of 98 cents from last month was brought about by a fractionally longer work week and higher average hourly earnings; the average rose from 120.6 cents at Sept. 1, to 121.8 cents at Oct. 1, as compared with 105.3 cents 12 months earlier.

In DURABLE GOODS a small increase in hours worked accompanied a rise of 2.1 cents in average hourly earnings, bringing the average weekly wages for hourly paid employees to a new high of \$55.48. This latter figure represents a growth of 12.9 p.c. in the 12-month period ending Oct. 1, 1951. Each of the sub-groups within durable goods revealed higher average hourly earnings, and all but transportation equipment, a longer working week.

In NON-DURABLE GOODS manufacture, the increase in average hourly earnings in the month was fractional, amounting only to 0.5 cents, but there was a rise of 15.4 p.c. in the period Oct. 1, 1950, to Oct. 1, 1951. Average weekly wages advanced by 12.7 p.c. in the same interval.

A small decrease in average hourly earnings occurred in the foods and beverage group, mainly due to the employment of large numbers of seasonal workers in canneries, but in all other industries in the non-durable group hourly earnings increased slightly.

In several of the NON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, hourly earnings also advanced. Instances were in the electric and motor transportation group, mining and construction, in which gains in the month amounted to 0.6 cents, 1.2 cents and 2.0 cents, respectively.

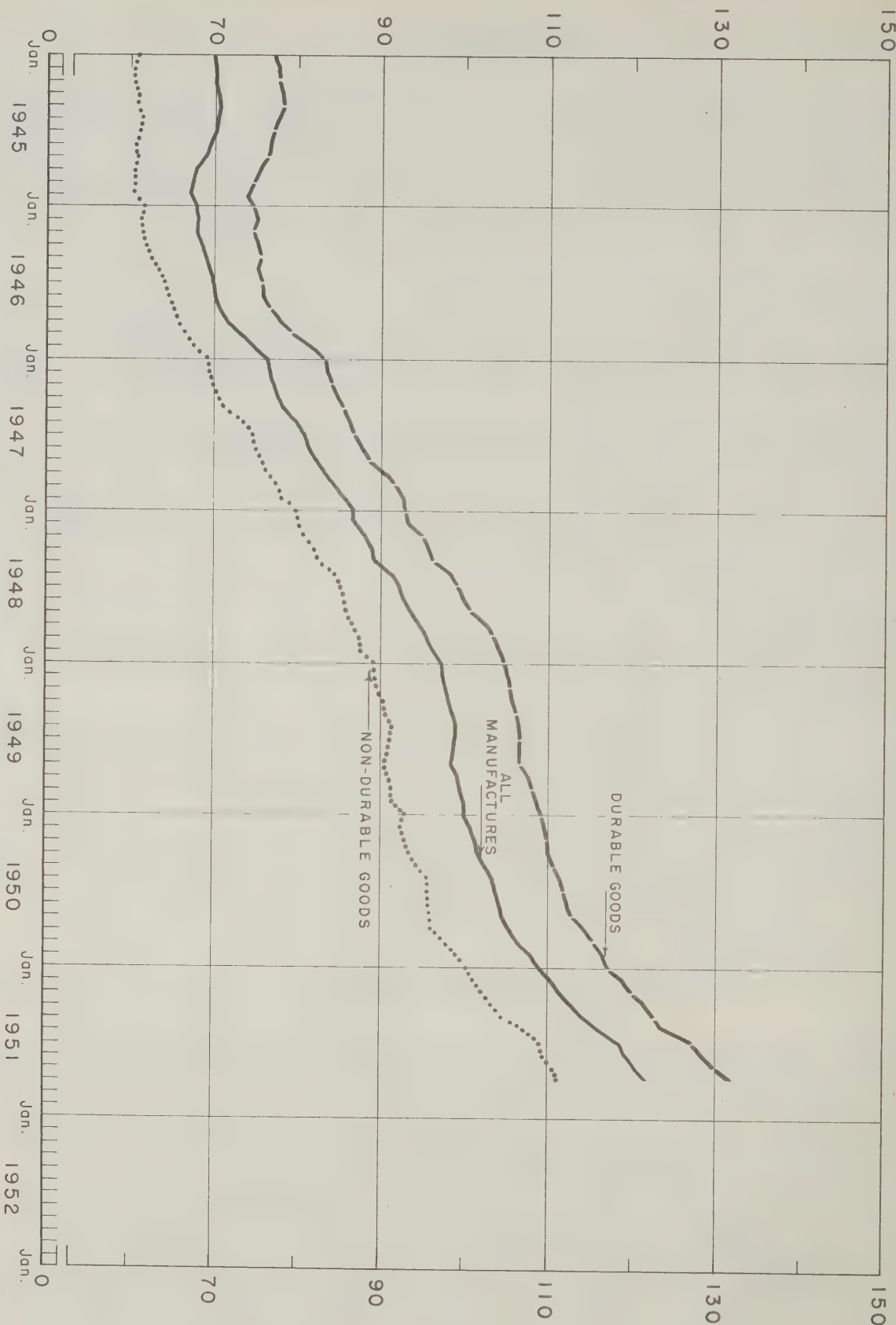
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Overtime and increases in employment in establishments paying higher-than-average rates increased hourly earnings in construction in Newfoundland, but short time in pulp and paper mills decreased the average in manufacturing. Wage increases were reported in iron and steel and in saw and planing mills in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, respectively. The trend was also upward in Quebec's tobacco, transportation equipment and printing, publishing and allied industries. Average hourly earnings moved upward in buildings and structures, and downward in highway, bridge and street construction in Quebec. In Ontario, wage rates were increased in the clothing, paper products, wood products and non-ferrous metal products industries. Employees in bread and bakery products in Alberta also received wage increases. The average hourly earnings of workers engaged in building construction in Saskatchewan rose due to wage increases, overtime payments, and changes in the distribution of employees and hours. Widespread wage boosts were given to wage-earners in pulp and paper mills and in the iron and steel industry in British Columbia.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1951	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Oct. 1, 1951 over		
		Oct. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1948	Oct. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1949	Oct. 1 1948
(a) Canada	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	836,514	15.7	22.7	28.8	13.0	20.4	25.4
Mining	79,307	12.3	18.4	20.5	14.4	18.7	21.9
Buildings and Structures	126,593	15.5	23.7	28.5	18.4	24.0	27.9
Service	32,542	6.5	10.3	17.4	6.4	11.6	18.2

(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces

Newfoundland	7,567	19.4	..	..	11.6	..	..
Nova Scotia	21,316	15.5	15.4	23.4	10.0	10.4	17.8
New Brunswick	16,019	19.2	24.7	28.2	15.3	22.8	25.1
Quebec	268,861	16.0	21.5	27.5	12.9	19.6	23.8
Ontario	413,291	15.5	23.2	29.2	13.3	20.9	26.5
Manitoba	28,260	16.4	23.0	27.5	13.3	17.6	21.0
Saskatchewan	4,112	15.2	20.4	27.6	13.2	18.3	26.7
Alberta	15,701	15.7	21.2	28.2	14.0	15.2	23.6
British Columbia	60,881	17.0	25.5	33.4	13.1	24.5	29.6

(c) Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	140,174	14.5	19.8	26.0	12.4	18.1	21.5
Toronto	122,004	16.7	24.7	29.0	15.5	24.4	28.7
Hamilton	46,281	15.1	25.6	36.1	12.0	18.4	28.0
Windsor	24,163	8.2	14.8	14.8	2.0	7.7	5.2
Winnipeg	25,450	16.0	22.4	26.8	12.1	16.1	19.9
Vancouver	23,988	16.9	25.4	34.5	13.3	24.1	31.3

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1951
	Oct. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.9	42.2	43.1	138.3	137.1	123.1	60.71	57.86	53.06	79,307
Metal mining	44.2	42.5	44.5	141.0	140.4	124.6	62.32	59.67	55.45	44,195
Gold (a)	46.4	44.9	..	125.6	124.6	..	58.23	55.95	..	18,528
Other metal (b)	42.6	40.8	..	153.2	152.2	..	65.26	62.10	..	25,667
Fuels	41.8	39.7	..	141.5	140.8	..	59.19	55.90	..	24,548
Coal	41.2	39.1	39.1	138.5	138.7	128.9	57.06	54.23	50.40	19,549
Oil and natural gas	44.0	42.1	..	152.8	148.2	..	67.23	62.39	..	4,999
Non-metal (c)	47.5	46.8	..	120.3	117.8	..	57.23	55.13	..	10,564
Manufacturing	41.9	41.5	42.9	121.8	120.6	105.3	51.03	50.05	45.17	838,514
Food and beverages	42.8	41.8	42.8	99.7	100.8	88.2	42.67	42.13	37.75	96,694
Meat products	40.2	40.5	41.6	133.5	132.9	111.4	53.67	53.82	46.34	15,044
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	43.6	36.7	42.8	83.1	83.5	73.9	36.23	30.64	31.63	20,913
Grain mill products	45.9	45.4	46.7	115.5	115.7	99.7	53.01	52.53	46.56	5,520
Bread and other bakery products	44.3	44.3	44.5	93.7	92.2	83.2	41.51	41.40	37.02	8,984
Distilled and malt liquors	41.7	42.3	42.4	122.5	122.3	109.2	51.08	51.73	46.30	10,414
Tobacco and tobacco products	35.7	44.0	41.5	118.7	112.2	100.5	42.38	49.37	41.71	6,851
Rubber products	41.1	40.6	41.5	128.1	127.7	110.8	52.65	51.85	45.98	16,565
Leather products	38.5	38.2	40.4	87.1	86.3	80.4	33.53	32.97	32.48	18,919
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.9	38.0	39.6	83.5	83.3	78.2	31.65	31.65	30.97	12,578
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	39.5	44.0	100.1	99.0	87.1	40.54	39.11	38.22	60,867
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.8	35.4	42.9	101.6	101.3	88.9	38.40	35.86	38.14	23,353
Woollen goods	42.9	41.7	43.9	94.4	93.2	84.0	40.50	38.66	36.88	10,926
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.2	43.4	46.0	103.1	101.8	87.6	44.54	44.18	40.30	13,940
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	37.3	39.5	88.6	87.7	80.5	33.49	32.71	31.22	63,964
Men's clothing	36.0	36.0	39.2	85.5	84.7	79.2	30.78	30.49	31.05	21,304
Women's clothing	36.5	36.2	36.8	91.9	90.9	84.5	33.54	32.51	31.21	13,700
Knit goods	40.6	39.7	41.3	89.1	87.9	78.6	36.17	34.60	32.46	18,829
*Wood products	42.2	41.3	42.6	110.6	108.8	98.4	46.76	44.93	41.82	70,157
Saw and planing mills	41.8	40.4	42.2	118.3	116.5	104.1	49.45	47.07	43.93	45,040
Furniture	42.5	42.3	43.6	100.9	98.3	91.0	42.68	41.68	39.68	15,460
Other wood products (d)	44.2	43.7	43.3	93.0	91.2	85.1	41.11	39.85	36.85	9,657
Paper products	47.2	47.3	47.6	136.8	135.0	113.3	64.57	63.86	53.93	68,993
Pulp and paper mills	48.7	48.6	49.0	146.2	143.8	120.8	71.20	70.17	59.19	51,507
Other paper products (e)	42.8	42.7	44.1	105.3	104.4	92.0	45.07	44.68	40.57	17,486
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.5	40.1	40.8	135.3	133.9	123.9	54.60	53.69	50.55	26,766
*Iron and steel products	42.2	41.8	43.0	137.0	134.8	117.7	57.81	56.35	50.61	140,891
Agricultural implements	38.7	40.8	39.1	153.9	150.4	124.1	59.66	61.36	48.52	13,410
Fabricated and structural steel	43.7	42.2	44.5	140.6	137.5	122.1	61.44	58.03	54.33	6,488
Hardware and tools	43.0	42.4	43.2	122.4	121.0	104.6	52.63	51.30	45.19	9,537
Heating and cooking appliances	40.8	40.3	43.9	120.6	120.3	108.8	49.29	48.48	47.81	6,046
Iron castings	43.5	42.6	44.6	134.7	132.4	120.6	58.59	56.40	53.79	17,250
Machinery mfg. (f)	44.2	43.1	44.1	129.1	127.5	111.7	57.06	54.95	49.26	26,338
Primary iron and steel	40.8	40.7	41.9	150.2	147.1	128.5	61.28	59.87	53.97	32,267
Sheet metal products	41.9	41.6	42.9	130.5	126.1	109.8	54.68	52.46	47.10	13,336
*Transportation equipment	41.4	41.5	42.8	140.2	137.7	123.9	58.04	57.15	53.03	110,529
Aircraft and parts	46.5	47.8	47.8	135.2	135.5	118.7	62.91	64.77	56.74	14,559
Motor vehicles	39.3	39.2	40.7	151.3	148.1	139.8	59.46	58.06	56.90	23,453
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.8	39.7	43.3	143.2	138.4	124.4	59.86	54.94	53.87	16,269
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	40.8	43.1	141.3	137.4	116.7	56.24	56.06	50.30	37,457
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	42.8	42.4	128.2	128.0	113.8	54.74	54.78	48.25	17,402
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.2	42.1	43.4	135.7	134.0	113.5	57.27	56.41	49.26	38,151
Aluminum products	41.9	43.1	43.0	123.6	123.3	102.0	51.79	53.14	43.86	4,974
Brass and copper products	43.2	42.4	43.7	126.5	123.5	110.1	54.65	52.36	48.11	7,932
Smelting and refining	42.1	42.2	43.8	150.5	148.6	123.8	63.36	62.71	54.22	18,896
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.8	41.7	132.7	131.7	116.5	54.54	53.73	48.58	44,864
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.0	41.0	41.0	152.6	152.2	132.3	62.57	62.40	54.24	11,294
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.8	44.1	45.4	121.5	120.1	104.4	54.43	52.96	47.40	20,672
Clay products	45.5	44.5	45.0	113.2	112.0	101.2	51.51	49.84	45.54	4,898
Glass and glass products	44.8	43.6	45.9	116.2	115.1	100.5	52.06	50.18	46.13	5,531
Products of petroleum and coal	41.9	41.1	41.4	163.4	159.7	133.7	68.46	65.64	55.35	6,975
Chemical products	42.7	42.6	43.5	123.5	122.3	106.0	52.73	52.10	46.11	29,519
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.3	41.1	41.1	99.4	97.8	89.3	41.05	40.20	36.70	3,784
Acids, alkalis and salts	43.7	43.9	45.2	139.6	137.4	119.4	61.01	60.32	53.57	5,766
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.6	41.1	42.1	99.2	98.0	89.7	41.27	40.28	37.76	15,137
Durable goods	42.0	41.7	43.0	132.1	130.0	114.3	55.48	54.21	49.15	425,264
Non-durable goods	41.8	41.4	42.8	111.1	110.6	96.3	46.44	45.79	41.22	411,250
Construction	42.4	41.7	41.0	122.3	120.3	107.2	51.86	50.17	43.95	181,260
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	40.9	40.6	133.8	131.0	115.8	55.66	53.58	47.01	126,593
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.6	43.0	41.9	96.9	96.4	88.3	42.25	41.45	37.00	51,542
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.8	45.5	..	119.8	119.2	..	54.87	54.24	..	29,359
Service (j)	42.5	42.7	42.5	70.9	68.3	66.6	30.13	29.16	28.31	32,542
Hotels and restaurants	43.5	44.0	43.4	70.4	66.9	65.3	30.62	29.44	28.34	21,761
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.0	40.5	41.3	68.4	67.7	66.0	28.04	27.42	27.26	9,591

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 18.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Oct. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	44.7	45.0	44.5	67.8	75.4	60.4
1946	42.9	42.8	42.9	71.4	77.8	65.7
1947	43.1	43.5	42.6	83.4	90.6	76.2
1948	43.0	43.3	42.7	94.6	102.6	86.6
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.3	132.1	111.1

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holiday in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Oct. 1</u>	<u>(a) Average Hours</u>				
1945	44.1	40.6	46.3	..	..
1946	43.7	40.9	45.5	..	..
1947	43.5	39.9	44.9	..	..
1948	43.4	39.0	45.4	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.5	45.8

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Non-metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
Oct. 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.6	94.0	86.1	..	..
1946	88.3	95.7	89.2	..	..
1947	101.1	110.9	103.0	..	..
1948	114.8	126.8	114.6	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.3	138.5	141.0	120.6	119.8

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Oct. 1	(a) Average Hours				
1945	41.3	37.1	44.0	45.3	41.4
1946	40.1	38.2	42.7	43.5	41.2
1947	40.5	38.9	42.5	43.3	40.9
1948	41.8	39.2	42.2	42.7	41.4
1949					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.6
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.6	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Oct. 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)				
1945	81.4	63.0	43.9	41.8	48.2
1946	85.3	65.8	48.3	47.5	49.6
1947	94.8	72.6	54.7	53.4	57.5
1948	104.1	80.3	60.4	59.7	60.1
1949					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
1950					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	96.9	70.9	70.4	68.4

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Oct. 1	(a) Average Hours								
1945	..	44.8	46.2	46.7	43.8	43.7	43.5	42.8	42.6
1946	..	42.1	46.1	44.9	41.8	41.9	43.2	41.5	40.4
1947	..	43.9	44.6	45.0	42.4	41.6	41.9	41.7	39.1
1948	..	43.6	45.7	45.0	42.3	43.0	41.2	41.6	38.8
<u>1949</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	43.1	41.6	44.6	43.7	41.4	40.8	40.9	40.1	37.7

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Oct. 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)								
1945	..	70.2	61.8	62.7	69.2	68.4	66.5	70.6	81.6
1946	..	67.3	65.9	66.5	73.0	72.9	71.3	73.0	87.2
1947	..	76.0	76.0	75.8	87.4	81.2	83.8	81.9	100.5
1948	..	84.9	85.8	85.9	99.3	93.0	96.4	95.3	111.4
1949									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
1950									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
1951									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.6	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	120.1	104.8	110.0	109.5	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.2	148.6

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Oct. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	45.1	42.0	44.1	43.1	43.4	42.1
1946	42.5	40.5	41.8	35.0	41.6	39.3
1947	42.6	40.8	42.2	41.4	41.2	38.6
1948	43.3	41.1	42.1	41.7	42.6	38.3
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.3	41.0	39.6	38.2	40.3	37.4

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated
Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
<u>Oct. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	68.1	71.3	72.1	86.8	68.3	83.7
1946	71.1	74.1	72.0	92.6	72.4	87.4
1947	79.9	87.7	90.3	105.8	80.4	99.5
1948	90.4	99.3	104.5	125.7	92.5	109.6
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.3	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.3	132.7	97.3	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.3	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.3	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.3	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.3	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	113.9	128.1	142.2	144.3	117.3	147.4

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1950
<u>Newfoundland</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	44.6	35.6	43.2	122.7	122.4	112.2
Manufacturing	43.1	44.1	46.1	120.1	120.3	100.6
Food and beverages	39.4	41.2	43.4	69.8	69.1	62.8
Canned and cured fish	35.0	35.9	39.2	69.7	69.8	64.6
Pulp and paper mills	45.9	46.3	47.8	156.1	157.0	127.2
Buildings and structures (h)	53.5	52.1	46.0	116.8	112.8	83.6
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	43.0	40.4	42.3	127.0	127.4	120.0
Manufacturing	41.6	41.6	43.7	104.8	102.6	90.7
Canned and cured fish	39.2	37.0	35.0	70.9	70.1	66.8
Wood products	42.8	44.2	44.9	66.6	65.2	60.3
Iron and steel products	38.9	39.7	44.1	129.8	123.3	112.6
Primary iron and steel	38.1	39.2	44.1	137.6	129.5	117.4
Transportation equipment	42.2	41.2	43.9	120.7	119.0	103.5
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.6	44.1	43.5	118.1	118.9	105.0
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	38.4	38.6	100.9	98.2	91.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.7	38.4	33.5	80.7	82.0	74.3
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	44.6	43.4	46.1	110.0	107.8	92.3
Saw and planing mills	47.1	44.6	47.3	77.6	75.9	64.9
Pulp and paper mills	49.5	49.7	47.9	145.3	145.4	122.4
Transportation equipment	42.1	40.1	45.4	133.5	135.1	113.9
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	39.9	40.3	100.5	95.5	85.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.8	40.0	39.6	81.8	81.4	74.7
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	46.9	45.8	46.8	123.1	122.1	109.5
Metal mining	45.9	44.3	46.5	119.4	119.4	111.0
Non-metal mining (c)	48.3	47.9	47.3	128.0	125.9	107.5
Manufacturing	43.7	43.5	44.9	109.5	108.2	94.4
Tobacco	35.8	44.7	41.7	121.5	115.3	102.0
Leather products	37.6	37.7	39.7	78.7	78.4	74.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.8	36.9	38.8	79.0	78.7	75.9
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	39.6	45.3	95.3	94.3	83.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.2	34.0	43.2	98.6	98.5	87.0
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.0	44.6	47.4	96.4	94.5	81.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	37.5	39.8	85.6	84.8	77.5
Men's clothing	36.3	36.3	39.9	84.2	83.6	76.8
Women's clothing	36.5	35.9	36.2	89.3	88.2	81.6
Knit goods	42.8	41.7	44.0	85.2	84.5	75.3
Wood products	48.9	48.3	48.6	83.2	82.0	74.7
Saw and planing mills	50.9	50.3	50.3	80.2	79.2	71.1
Paper products	49.2	49.7	49.6	131.5	131.3	110.9
Pulp and paper mills	50.4	50.9	50.5	139.7	139.1	117.5
Iron and steel products	46.1	45.1	46.0	122.1	120.0	104.5
Machinery mfg. (f)	48.1	47.1	47.1	120.5	116.5	102.8
Transportation equipment	44.8	46.2	45.2	128.3	126.8	114.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.3	42.5	43.0	140.8	135.1	118.3
Non-ferrous metal products	46.1	46.0	46.6	124.7	123.6	102.4
Smelting and refining	46.5	46.9	47.0	137.7	136.0	112.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.5	42.0	42.6	123.0	121.3	109.6
Chemical products	43.9	43.9	44.7	111.2	110.6	97.2
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	41.0	41.0	119.1	117.9	107.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.4	45.1	44.7	77.4	77.6	74.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.9	48.0	..	110.5	108.3	..
Service (j)	44.4	43.5	44.2	66.3	65.6	62.8

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	43.3	42.2	44.0	144.0	143.9	124.9
Manufacturing	41.4	40.8	42.2	128.3	127.5	111.1
Food and beverages	43.9	41.4	42.7	99.6	102.8	88.0
Meat products	41.3	41.7	42.4	132.8	131.7	109.5
vegetables						
Canned & preserved fruits &	46.3	37.3	43.4	84.1	86.2	76.4
Bread and other bakery products	44.2	44.9	44.4	96.5	95.2	83.0
Rubber products	39.8	39.2	40.0	139.9	139.9	120.6
Leather products	39.4	38.4	41.2	96.2	95.1	86.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.6	39.4	40.8	90.3	90.1	82.3
Textile products (except clothing)	39.4	39.3	42.1	108.4	106.8	93.1
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods	38.1	38.3	42.0	107.9	106.8	93.3
Woollen goods	41.4	40.2	42.5	100.4	99.0	87.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.1	36.5	38.9	95.3	94.4	87.5
Knit goods	38.9	38.1	39.4	94.3	92.5	83.3
Wood products	43.3	42.5	43.3	99.6	97.7	88.3
Saw and planing mills	45.0	43.3	43.8	96.3	96.1	84.8
Furniture	41.6	41.6	43.5	104.8	101.1	93.2
Paper products	46.1	45.6	46.4	136.5	135.0	112.8
Pulp and paper mills	48.2	47.7	48.3	149.7	147.8	122.1
Other paper products (e)	42.8	42.1	43.6	112.9	110.9	97.8
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	40.3	39.8	40.4	137.6	136.5	125.4
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.1	42.1	143.7	141.4	122.8
Agricultural implements	38.3	40.5	38.8	157.6	153.9	126.4
Iron castings	42.2	41.2	44.3	141.6	139.0	126.5
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.7	42.0	42.5	134.3	133.0	118.0
Primary iron and steel	40.2	40.2	40.6	158.9	156.8	136.3
Sheet metal products	41.9	41.9	42.9	133.4	128.3	110.9
Transportation equipment	40.7	39.8	42.1	148.4	144.6	130.2
Motor vehicles	39.0	39.0	40.5	153.3	149.8	140.9
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	41.7	39.6	43.2	145.3	140.1	125.8
Railroad & rolling stock equip.	40.4	38.9	43.3	144.2	141.4	117.9
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.2	42.2	138.4	137.3	116.8
Brass and copper products	41.5	41.2	42.6	133.7	130.5	117.9
Smelting and refining	38.9	38.5	42.5	157.8	157.3	128.9
Electrical apparatus & supplies	40.7	40.5	41.5	136.8	136.0	119.3
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	43.1	44.5	127.9	126.4	110.3
Chemical products	41.8	41.5	42.8	132.0	130.4	111.9
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	41.9	41.5	141.8	138.5	119.0
Highways, bridges and street constr.	45.9	44.7	44.5	109.5	109.3	94.5
Electric & motor transportation (i)	45.2	45.1	..	126.2	126.9	..
Service (j)	41.5	42.0	41.8	70.5	68.6	66.0
Hotels and restaurants	43.1	43.9	43.3	68.9	66.6	64.6

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1950	Oct. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1950
<u>Manitoba</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manufacturing	40.8	40.9	41.9	118.6	117.2	101.9
Food and beverages	40.0	41.2	39.6	115.8	116.7	101.2
Meat products	39.0	39.7	39.4	140.8	140.3	119.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	37.9	39.9	86.3	87.1	81.5
Iron and steel products	44.1	42.5	43.7	118.0	115.6	104.2
Transportation equipment	39.2	40.4	42.2	138.4	135.8	114.2
Buildings and structures (h)	42.4	42.5	41.9	126.7	124.7	114.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.3	41.6	43.5	93.3	88.3	84.4
Service (j)	42.5	42.6	42.6	71.8	70.5	67.3
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	40.9	40.3	41.6	123.0	121.0	106.8
Meat products	39.0	39.1	41.0	138.4	137.8	115.0
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	38.6	39.1	119.5	116.1	102.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.5	40.0	37.4	95.5	92.4	84.6
Service (j)	41.9	41.9	43.1	73.0	73.3	67.3
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	41.5	40.0	39.4	160.0	157.4	142.9
Coal	38.3	37.3	34.9	164.1	162.9	150.4
Manufacturing	40.1	40.6	40.7	122.2	120.8	105.5
Food and beverages	38.9	39.7	38.8	117.2	116.1	102.8
Meat products	38.8	38.8	39.5	140.4	139.3	112.0
Transportation equipment	39.8	41.9	42.5	136.7	134.7	112.5
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.2	43.4	42.5	112.8	113.2	93.0
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	36.3	37.8	151.3	143.2	125.3
Electric and motor transportation(i)	42.5	41.9	..	122.4	121.1	..
Service (j)	44.4	45.6	43.2	74.4	64.5	63.3
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	32.0	26.2	35.8	195.3	189.4	164.3
Metal mining	43.1	41.8	42.1	156.7	152.5	135.8
Manufacturing	37.7	37.6	39.0	148.6	145.2	127.0
Food and beverages	36.7	37.4	38.5	117.4	117.8	100.3
Canned and cured fish	37.6	39.3	36.4	134.6	130.2	117.2
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	33.9	33.4	37.4	88.6	87.4	79.4
Wood products	36.9	35.4	38.2	153.7	152.3	133.6
Saw and planing mills	36.9	35.3	38.3	155.7	154.4	135.4
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	44.2	45.2	165.9	147.1	135.7
Iron and steel products	39.1	38.7	39.4	157.8	152.4	132.3
Transportation equipment	33.8	36.6	37.1	157.3	157.5	135.5
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	32.9	36.0	36.0	161.1	161.3	140.8
Non-ferrous metal products	40.2	40.3	40.0	161.9	158.0	135.6
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	38.6	38.4	173.7	171.4	148.6
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.9	38.9	38.7	130.6	127.9	118.5
Electric and motor transportation(i)	41.7	42.3	..	136.2	132.9	..
Service (j)	39.0	39.5	39.9	83.3	81.9	80.7

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.3	42.5	43.1	113.9	112.4	99.5
Food and beverages	44.9	45.2	45.8	98.3	98.1	88.3
Tobacco and tobacco products	35.5	44.6	41.3	130.4	129.0	109.6
Leather products	37.5	37.8	40.1	85.4	84.3	78.7
Textile products (except clothing)	38.9	38.4	..	93.2	92.6	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	36.3	..	92.4	91.7	..
Iron and steel products	45.1	44.2	..	128.4	125.8	..
Transportation equipment	44.2	46.2	..	131.8	130.1	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	41.7	41.9	127.9	126.3	112.9
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	38.0	38.5	130.0	128.3	117.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.2	47.1	..	116.4	114.5	..
Service (j)	43.7	42.7	43.5	66.3	65.9	63.3
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.0	40.5	41.4	128.1	126.8	109.8
Food and beverages	42.3	41.4	41.9	111.1	109.9	92.9
Rubber products	39.0	39.4	41.1	153.5	154.4	131.4
Textile products (except clothing)	39.3	39.2	..	105.6	104.6	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.5	35.8	..	103.4	102.0	..
Paper products	42.5	42.0	42.8	113.9	111.8	100.3
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.9	39.4	39.7	145.7	144.6	133.8
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.1	..	142.0	140.5	..
Transportation equipment	42.5	42.5	..	148.0	144.7	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	40.5	41.6	133.8	132.2	115.3
Chemical products	41.5	41.1	42.3	124.0	122.7	107.9
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	39.7	40.2	160.7	158.4	143.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.0	43.1	..	132.6	133.3	..
Service (j)	41.0	41.5	40.6	74.6	73.0	70.0
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.6	39.4	40.7	142.2	140.6	123.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.8	34.8	..	103.8	102.3	..
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.7	..	156.2	152.8	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.2	38.6	40.1	152.8	153.0	135.7
Buildings and structures (h)	42.0	41.0	41.8	138.1	141.3	124.8
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.2	38.5	40.5	144.3	143.4	133.4
Iron and steel products	41.8	40.6	..	150.1	148.3	..
Transportation equipment	37.0	38.0	..	147.8	145.9	..
Buildings and structures (h)	43.9	42.1	42.1	178.7	175.6	140.1

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	Oct. 1	Sept. 1	Oct. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg</u> - Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	41.7	117.3	116.2	101.1
Food and beverages	40.0	41.3	39.8	116.5	117.7	102.1
Meat products	39.1	39.6	..	142.0	141.4	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	37.8	..	87.5	88.2	..
Transportation equipment	39.2	40.4	..	138.4	135.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	39.0	37.2	130.2	129.4	122.0
Service (j)	42.5	42.4	42.5	71.9	70.7	67.4
<u>Vancouver</u> - Manufacturing	37.4	37.0	38.6	147.4	144.6	126.1
Wood products	36.4	34.5	37.9	157.6	156.0	135.3
Iron and steel products	39.0	38.7	..	157.8	152.5	..
Transportation equipment	35.5	35.8	..	160.4	159.1	..
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	37.0	38.0	173.7	169.9	151.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	42.3	..	138.3	135.0	..
Service (j)	38.6	39.3	39.8	84.5	83.2	82.5

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

		(June 1, 1941=100)				
Week		1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Preceding						
Jan.	1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb.	1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar.	1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr.	1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4
May	1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7
June	1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6
July	1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9
Aug.	1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0
Sept.	1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8
Oct.	1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6
Nov.	1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	
Dec.	1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Canada	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Oct. 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	30.31	..	31.45	28.55	29.28	30.21	29.89	28.93	30.22	34.76
1946	30.63	..	28.33	30.38	29.86	30.51	30.55	30.80	30.30	35.23
1947	35.96	..	33.36	33.90	34.11	37.06	33.78	35.11	34.15	39.30
1948	40.68	..	37.02	39.21	38.66	42.00	39.99	39.72	39.64	43.22
<u>1949</u>										
*Jan. 1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb. 1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar. 1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr. 1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May 1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June 1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July 1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept. 1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct. 1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov. 1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec. 1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.03	51.76	43.60	49.06	47.85	53.12	48.39	50.31	49.00	56.02

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding Oct. 1	Montreal \$	Toronto \$	Hamilton \$	Windsor \$	Winnipeg \$	Vancouver \$
1945	30.71	29.95	31.80	37.41	29.64	35.24
1946	30.22	30.01	30.10	32.41	30.12	34.35
1947	34.04	35.78	38.11	43.80	33.12	38.41
1948	39.14	40.81	43.99	52.42	39.41	41.98
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.23	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.30	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.18	52.52	56.31	55.12	47.27	55.13

*See footnote on page 5.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1951.

Manufacturing

The average weekly wages of hourly paid wage-earners in manufacturing in Canada reached a new high of \$51.62 in the week ending Nov. 1. This is 12.8 p.c. higher than during the same week one year ago. Between Nov. 1, 1950 and Nov. 1, 1951, the average hourly earnings have risen 16.1 p.c. to 123.5 cents and the average hours of work have dropped 2.8 p.c. to 41.8 hours.

Durable Goods.- Average weekly wages in durable goods manufactures generally were \$56.08, the rise of 60 cents since the last report being the result of a fractional increase in average hours worked and in average hourly earnings. In wood products and the iron and steel industry there were slight increases in average hourly earnings. In transportation equipment, however, there was a drop of one-half cent in the hourly earnings, due to lessened overtime work in some establishments, and to changes in the distribution of employees in the month. An increase of 2 cents per hour was noted in non-ferrous metal products, where the hours in the work week slightly declined.

Non-durable Goods.- An increase of 1.8 cents in average hourly earnings was noted in the non-durable goods group, and the average hours worked fell off slightly. A rise of 3.2 cents occurred in foods and beverages; with some advance apparent in meat products, there was a substantial reduction in the reported number of seasonal employees at relatively low rates of pay in vegetable food canning. In other light manufacturing industries changes in hours and earnings were nominal.

Other Industries.- A slight drop in hours worked was accompanied by a fractional gain in average hourly earnings in mining generally in Canada, with the same trends apparent in fuels, while in metal mining the average hourly earnings were smaller. In the general construction group and its components, buildings and structures and highways, bridges and street construction, the number of hours worked dropped and average hourly earnings rose somewhat.

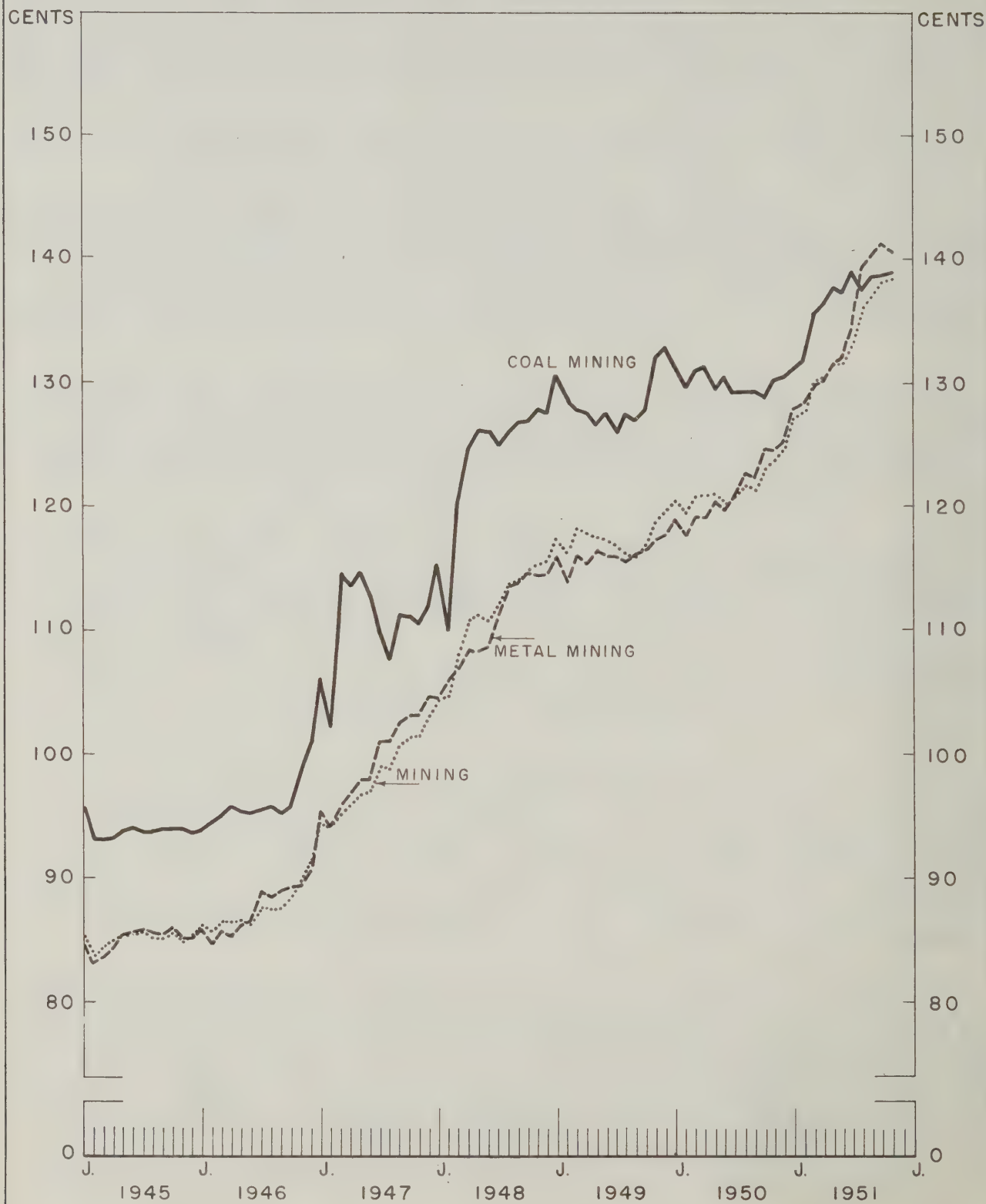
Statistics for the Provinces.

The average hourly earnings of miners in five of the provinces rose by amounts ranging from 5.6 cents in Newfoundland (resulting from higher production bonuses in metal mining) to 0.8 cents in Manitoba. Coal miners in Nova Scotia received 1.3 cents an hour more than they did one month earlier. In Quebec, Ontario and Alberta fractional drops were noted in both the hours worked and in average hourly earnings. In British Columbia, a decline of 2.2 cents was recorded in hourly earnings, largely reflecting lower bonus payments and a decline in the amount of paid overtime in metal mining.

Hourly paid wage-earners in Newfoundland's manufacturing industries received \$2.26 more in the week ending Nov. 1 than in the same week in October, raising average weekly wages to \$54.55; a longer working week, on the average, and slightly increased average hourly earnings were responsible. The work week in pulp and paper mills was longer than in the week ending Oct. 1, when some of the mills had worked short time. In Nova Scotia, workers in some plants canning and curing fish received wage boosts, while overtime worked in others increased average hourly earnings substantially. Average hourly earnings in iron and steel in the same province showed a substantial upward adjustment, due partly to overtime worked and increased employment at higher than average rates.

Wage revisions raised average hourly earnings in buildings and structures in

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Nova Scotia, while average hours worked decreased slightly, and a seasonal decline in highways, bridges and street construction work caused small drops in both hours and earnings in that industry. Roughly the same factors conditioned average hours and average hourly earnings in the same industries in New Brunswick. In saw and planing mills and in pulp and paper mills there were fractional increases in average hourly earnings and slight declines in average hours worked.

Although the average weekly wages and average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Quebec were higher, the average hours worked were off fractionally. The Royal Visit occasioned the overtime work at premium rates in meat products, with the result that both hours and hourly earnings were higher. Increased rates of payment, the return to normal working conditions, the settlement of industrial disputes and overtime raised hourly earnings in the tobacco industry. New industrial agreements involving the reduction in the length of the work week in some cases and higher rates of pay in others contributed to an increase in the average hourly earnings in non-ferrous metal products.

The 2 cent increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in Ontario was largely due to higher wage rates in iron and steel and increased cost-of-living bonuses and overtime in firms manufacturing rubber products and electrical apparatus and supplies, together with a seasonal redistribution of employees and hours worked in the food and beverage group. The work week in construction was somewhat shorter, while the average hourly earnings increased fractionally.

Average hourly earnings in meat products in Manitoba were higher, due to greater numbers of employees at above-average rates of pay. Foods and beverages in general showed increased weekly wages as the result of a longer week and higher hourly earnings. Fractional increases in hours worked in both buildings and structures and highways, bridges and street construction were accompanied by higher average hourly earnings.

Due to an increase in wage-earners at higher than average rates of pay, average hourly earnings in Saskatchewan's meat products industry rose by seven tenths of a cent, to 139.1 cents; overtime and wage increases in bread and other bakery products contributed to the higher level of earnings in manufacturing generally in the province.

Average weekly wages in manufacturing in Alberta moved upward to \$50.80 in the week of Nov. 1 reflecting scattered overtime at premium rates of pay. Average hours and hourly earnings in food and beverages were higher; meat products showed an increase of 2.4 cents, largely due to overtime. Hours moved downward and hourly earnings upward in both branches of construction.

In British Columbia the average hourly earnings and average hours of wage-earners in manufacturing rose fractionally; there were wage increases and overtime in some sub groups, as for example, in pulp and paper mills, in iron and steel and in the printing, publishing and allied industries.

Statistics for the Cities.

In Montreal hourly paid wage-earners in the foods and beverages group of industries received an average of \$1.00 an hour in a week that was very slightly longer than the last report; meat products and malt and distilled liquors showed the largest advances. Wages were increased in the iron and steel industry, bringing average hourly earnings to 130.8 cents.

In Toronto a fractional increase was noted in average hourly earnings in manufacturing, although wage increases were granted in electrical apparatus and supplies; these, combined with higher cost-of-living bonus, some overtime, and higher proportions of men, raised average hourly earnings in that industry to 136.9 cents, compared with 133.9 cents in the week of Oct. 1. A gain of more than 2 cents an hour occurred in printing, publishing and allied industries, partly the result of a reduction in the length of the work week in some firms.

The clothing industry in Hamilton registered a small rise in hourly earnings in the week ending Nov. 1. The slight decline in earnings in iron and steel was due largely to short time at the inventory season. In Windsor the average hourly earnings in iron and steel were up 2.2 cents, to 152.3 due to a rise in wages paid by some firms.

Overtime accounted for the higher level of hourly earnings in meat products in Winnipeg, where the foods and beverages group in general rose to 118.3 cents. Average hourly earnings slipped fractionally in Vancouver's wood products industry, while weekly wages in iron and steel plants were up as the result of increased hourly earnings and slightly longer hours. An advance of slightly more than 1 cent occurred in buildings and structures, but the number of hours of work was somewhat smaller.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1951	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Nov. 1, 1951 over		
		Nov. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1948	Nov. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1949	Nov. 1 1948
	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) Canada							
Manufacturing	820,909	16.1	24.1	29.3	12.8	21.2	25.4
Mining	80,374	11.8	16.6	20.2	10.8	14.0	20.2
Buildings and Structures	125,751	14.9	23.5	28.6	16.1	22.3	25.8
Service	31,831	5.3	9.7	16.5	5.1	11.0	17.9
(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces							
Newfoundland	7,477	19.2	..	..	17.9	..	..
Nova Scotia	21,478	18.5	18.8	25.9	13.7	13.7	19.2
New Brunswick	15,941	18.0	24.7	28.0	15.4	21.9	22.4
Quebec	266,539	16.7	22.9	28.4	12.3	19.9	23.3
Ontario	401,759	15.6	25.0	29.9	12.6	22.1	26.8
Manitoba	28,043	17.3	23.6	28.4	14.8	19.5	23.3
Saskatchewan	4,170	16.8	22.9	28.2	14.6	23.2	24.5
Alberta	15,673	14.7	21.3	27.3	12.0	16.8	22.6
British Columbia	59,323	17.5	25.6	30.7	15.7	24.6	29.4
(c) Manufacturing, by Cities							
Montreal	140,012	15.2	20.6	26.3	12.0	18.4	22.9
Toronto	120,414	16.1	25.9	29.7	14.1	24.1	28.4
Hamilton	44,159	15.2	25.8	35.9	11.3	20.6	30.6
Windsor	23,955	5.7	15.4	16.0	4.3	12.3	11.7
Winnipeg	25,415	16.9	23.2	27.6	13.8	18.3	22.5
Vancouver	23,397	18.5	26.9	31.7	17.2	25.5	29.6

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

I n d u s t r y	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1951
	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	43.5	43.9	43.9	138.3	138.2	123.7	60.16	60.67	54.30	80,374
Metal mining	43.7	44.2	45.3	140.6	141.2	124.4	61.44	62.41	56.35	44,981
Gold (a)	45.7	46.3	..	124.5	125.7	..	56.90	58.20	..	18,973
Other metal (b)	42.2	42.7	..	153.3	153.4	..	64.39	65.60	..	26,008
Fuels	41.6	41.8	..	142.4	141.6	..	59.24	59.19	..	24,772
Coal	41.2	41.2	39.6	138.8	138.5	130.3	57.19	57.06	51.60	19,634
Oil and natural gas	43.2	44.0	..	155.5	152.8	..	67.18	67.23	..	5,138
Non-metal (c)	47.1	47.6	..	120.9	120.2	..	56.94	57.22	..	10,621
Manufacturing	41.8	41.9	43.0	123.5	121.9	106.4	51.62	51.08	45.75	820,909
Food and beverages	42.7	43.0	42.8	102.9	99.7	91.2	43.94	42.87	39.03	89,362
Meat products	41.8	40.1	42.1	135.5	133.6	116.5	56.64	53.57	49.05	15,621
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.2	44.1	39.8	84.8	84.5	73.7	33.24	37.26	29.33	12,295
Grain mill products	45.2	45.9	46.6	115.8	115.5	101.7	52.34	53.01	47.39	5,484
Bread and other bakery products	44.6	44.4	43.6	94.0	94.0	84.2	41.92	41.74	36.71	8,962
Distilled and malt liquors	41.8	41.5	41.5	124.2	122.4	111.8	51.92	50.80	46.40	10,495
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.5	34.6	41.4	126.0	122.4	100.7	52.29	42.35	41.69	6,800
Rubber products	41.6	40.7	43.4	131.9	129.7	112.3	54.87	52.79	48.74	15,923
Leather products	37.1	38.4	39.9	88.8	87.5	80.6	32.94	33.60	32.16	18,185
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.3	37.8	38.6	85.4	84.0	77.7	30.15	31.75	29.39	11,945
Textile products (except clothing)	40.2	40.5	44.3	100.4	100.0	88.5	40.36	40.50	39.21	59,546
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.1	37.8	43.0	101.2	101.4	89.6	37.55	38.33	38.53	23,040
Woolen goods	44.0	42.9	44.6	95.5	94.4	84.9	42.02	40.50	37.87	10,305
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.5	43.2	46.1	104.3	103.1	90.8	44.33	44.54	41.86	13,625
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.3	39.9	89.0	88.6	81.1	32.84	33.49	32.36	62,497
Men's clothing	35.2	36.0	40.1	85.7	85.5	79.9	30.17	30.78	32.04	20,357
Women's clothing	34.8	36.5	36.2	91.4	91.9	83.3	31.81	33.54	30.15	13,270
Knit goods	39.9	40.6	41.6	90.2	89.1	79.6	35.99	36.17	33.11	18,862
*Wood products	42.0	42.3	42.6	112.2	110.6	99.1	47.12	46.78	42.22	68,287
Saw and planing mills	41.2	41.7	41.9	120.8	118.4	105.4	49.77	49.37	44.16	43,328
Furniture	43.5	43.0	43.8	100.2	99.7	91.5	43.59	42.87	40.08	15,326
Other wood products (d)	43.6	44.2	43.6	94.5	93.2	85.7	41.20	41.19	37.37	9,633
Paper products	46.6	47.2	47.5	137.8	136.9	113.6	64.21	64.62	53.96	68,086
Pulp and paper mills	48.1	48.7	49.0	147.1	146.3	121.1	70.76	71.25	59.34	50,856
Other paper products (e)	42.2	42.9	43.9	106.4	105.3	92.9	44.90	45.17	40.78	17,230
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.6	40.7	136.3	135.2	124.5	55.07	54.89	50.67	26,732
*Iron and steel products	42.4	42.2	43.4	138.1	137.0	118.3	58.55	57.81	50.37	139,432
Agricultural implements	38.9	38.7	38.9	151.6	153.9	128.7	58.97	59.56	50.06	12,263
Fabricated and structural steel	44.6	43.7	43.8	141.4	140.6	122.9	63.06	61.44	53.83	6,636
Hardware and tools	42.8	43.0	43.9	124.7	122.4	105.9	53.37	52.63	46.49	9,442
Heating and cooking appliances	40.2	40.9	44.1	121.0	120.4	109.6	48.64	49.24	48.33	6,003
Iron castings	43.0	43.5	45.2	135.7	134.7	122.1	58.35	58.59	55.19	17,225
Machinery mfg. (f)	44.0	44.1	44.4	131.3	129.3	113.0	57.77	57.02	50.17	26,369
Primary iron and steel	41.7	40.8	43.1	151.7	150.2	128.7	63.26	61.28	55.47	32,085
Sheet metal products	41.3	41.9	42.9	129.9	130.5	109.6	53.65	54.68	47.02	12,891
*Transportation equipment	41.7	41.4	42.5	140.0	140.5	124.3	58.38	58.17	52.83	111,494
Aircraft and parts	45.3	46.6	46.4	134.7	136.8	117.6	61.02	63.75	54.57	15,362
Motor vehicles	40.2	39.3	40.0	149.8	151.3	142.6	60.22	59.46	57.04	22,741
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	41.8	43.3	146.4	143.2	125.3	60.17	59.86	54.25	16,839
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.5	39.8	42.6	139.2	141.3	116.6	56.38	56.24	49.67	37,637
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.4	42.4	43.4	130.8	129.1	110.9	56.77	54.74	48.13	17,473
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.8	42.3	43.9	137.7	135.7	114.3	57.66	57.40	50.18	38,496
Aluminum products	41.9	41.9	42.9	126.1	123.6	103.9	52.84	51.79	44.57	5,359
Brass and copper products	43.1	43.1	44.1	127.2	126.5	111.3	54.82	54.52	49.08	7,934
Smelting and refining	41.1	42.2	44.1	153.7	150.5	124.0	63.17	63.51	54.68	18,977
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	41.2	42.1	134.4	132.7	117.9	55.78	54.67	49.64	43,829
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.3	41.0	41.8	155.3	152.6	134.1	64.14	62.57	56.05	11,323
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.9	44.8	45.7	123.1	121.5	105.9	55.27	54.43	48.40	20,357
Clay products	45.6	45.5	44.7	114.6	113.2	102.8	52.26	51.51	45.95	4,880
Glass and glass products	45.7	44.8	46.8	120.5	116.2	103.0	55.07	52.06	48.00	5,348
Products of petroleum and coal	41.9	41.9	41.0	163.3	163.4	135.3	68.42	68.46	55.47	6,893
Chemical products	42.7	42.7	43.4	124.8	123.6	106.8	53.29	52.78	46.35	29,820
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.9	41.3	41.7	100.2	99.4	89.0	41.98	41.05	37.11	3,815
Acids, alkalis and salts	43.3	43.7	45.6	142.2	139.6	120.0	61.57	61.01	54.72	5,896
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.0	41.6	42.2	99.6	99.1	89.7	41.83	41.23	37.85	15,170
Durable goods	42.1	42.0	43.1	133.2	132.1	115.2	56.08	55.48	49.65	421,895
Non-durable goods	41.6	41.8	43.0	113.0	111.2	97.5	47.01	46.48	41.93	399,014
Construction	41.5	42.4	40.7	123.6	122.4	108.8	51.29	51.90	44.28	177,576
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	41.6	40.4	134.6	133.8	117.1	54.92	55.66	47.51	125,751
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.6	43.6	41.4	97.8	97.0	89.7	41.66	42.29	37.14	48,834
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.4	45.9	..	120.5	119.7	..	54.71	54.94	..	29,313
Service	42.4	42.5	42.5	71.2	71.0	67.6	30.19	30.18	28.73	31,831
Hotels and restaurants	43.3	43.5	43.4	70.7	70.4	66.5	30.61	30.62	28.86	21,327
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.0	41.0	41.3	69.1	68.6	66.6	28.33	28.13	27.61	9,346

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		
		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Nov. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1944	46.3	47.0	45.3	70.3	77.7	60.1
1945	44.9	45.3	44.6	67.5	74.8	60.6
1946	42.4	42.5	42.3	72.9	79.4	66.7
1947	42.9	43.1	42.7	84.7	91.9	77.6
1948	43.1	43.2	43.0	95.5	103.4	87.6
1949						
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
1950						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
1951						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.6	123.5	133.2	113.0

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holiday in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Nov. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1944	46.1	44.2	46.5	..	..
1945	44.0	39.9	46.4	..	..
1946	43.2	39.6	45.3	..	..
1947	42.9	38.4	44.8	..	..
1948	43.5	39.4	45.3	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Nov. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1944	86.0	94.0	86.6	..	..
1945	84.8	94.0	84.9	..	..
1946	89.5	98.7	89.4	..	..
1947	101.1	110.3	103.0	..	..
1948	115.1	127.7	114.1	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	..	..
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.8	140.6	120.9	120.5

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels and Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Nov. 1	(a) Average Hours				
1944	42.8	35.0	41.3	41.6	40.9
1945	41.2	36.2	43.8	44.9	41.7
1946	39.7	37.2	43.1	43.9	41.6
1947	40.7	37.4	42.4	43.2	40.9
1948	41.7	39.1	41.9	42.2	41.7
1949					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.8	42.6	42.4	43.3	41.0

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Nov. 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)				
1944	80.6	62.3	43.9	42.6	45.7
1945	81.7	63.4	44.0	41.6	48.7
1946	85.8	67.1	48.3	47.3	50.4
1947	95.8	74.7	55.1	53.8	58.0
1948	104.7	81.0	61.1	60.7	60.3
1949					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
1950					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.6	97.8	71.2	70.7	69.1

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
<u>Nov. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1944	..	49.0	46.6	48.5	45.5	44.4	44.0	44.4	41.6
1945	..	45.2	46.4	46.8	44.0	44.3	43.6	44.1	42.7
1946	..	43.7	45.5	44.7	41.0	42.0	42.5	42.1	39.9
1947	..	44.1	45.2	45.0	42.1	41.8	41.6	41.2	38.7
1948	..	44.7	45.7	45.1	42.3	43.0	42.4	42.9	38.4
<u>1949</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	45.5	42.3	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.3	41.2	41.3	38.0

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Nov. 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)								
1944	..	73.1	61.5	65.2	72.6	64.4	68.8	71.2	82.5
1945	..	69.7	61.6	62.6	69.0	68.3	67.4	69.5	80.6
1946	..	69.1	67.1	67.4	75.2	72.8	71.5	73.4	88.5
1947	..	78.2	76.7	76.5	89.1	82.5	86.8	84.7	101.9
1948	..	84.8	86.4	86.5	100.3	93.1	98.0	96.6	114.9
1949									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
1950									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
1951									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	119.9	106.8	110.6	111.1	130.3	119.5	125.6	123.0	150.2

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Nov. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1944	47.5	43.6	45.7	45.8	44.1	40.1
1945	45.6	42.6	43.6	42.5	44.0	42.4
1946	43.1	40.2	40.7	35.8	41.7	38.9
1947	43.1	40.9	41.1	40.4	41.4	38.1
1948	43.5	41.3	41.1	40.8	42.6	38.0
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.6
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.4

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Nov. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)					
1944	69.8	72.5	73.8	97.8	64.1	85.5
1945	67.6	70.7	70.9	86.5	68.2	82.7
1946	72.0	75.0	77.9	95.0	72.4	89.7
1947	80.7	88.5	91.0	113.9	81.9	101.0
1948	91.1	99.7	104.7	125.7	92.7	113.0
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.3	145.8	118.3	148.8

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1950	Nov. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1950
Newfoundland	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	43.9	44.6	44.1	128.3	122.7	109.1
Manufacturing	45.5	44.2	46.0	119.9	118.3	100.6
Food and beverages	43.0	43.2	46.3	67.8	68.1	60.1
Canned and cured fish	42.2	40.3	43.9	67.3	67.1	59.3
Pulp and paper mills	48.3	45.9	47.1	159.1	156.1	130.8
Buildings and structures (h)	54.0	53.5	47.4	119.7	116.8	84.2
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	43.1	43.0	42.2	128.3	127.0	121.6
Manufacturing	42.3	41.6	44.1	106.8	104.9	90.1
Canned and cured fish	41.0	39.2	38.6	80.9	72.5	73.9
Wood products	43.6	42.8	44.5	66.8	66.6	60.5
Iron and steel products	41.2	38.9	44.1	134.1	129.8	112.4
Primary iron and steel	40.7	38.1	43.9	143.1	137.6	117.1
Transportation equipment	41.7	42.2	43.5	119.1	120.7	100.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.9	43.6	43.5	118.1	118.1	101.3
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	40.1	38.5	103.8	100.9	93.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.9	39.7	33.6	80.4	80.7	75.5
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	43.7	44.6	44.7	110.6	110.2	93.7
Saw and planing mills	46.9	47.1	47.1	77.7	77.6	65.5
Pulp and paper mills	48.7	49.5	46.8	145.6	145.3	124.0
Transportation equipment	40.2	42.1	40.4	134.3	133.5	114.6
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	40.1	38.6	103.0	100.5	84.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.1	39.8	38.7	81.9	81.8	74.8
Quebec						
Mining	46.5	46.9	48.0	122.7	123.0	109.6
Metal mining	45.5	45.9	47.8	119.0	119.4	110.5
Non-metal mining (c)	48.0	48.3	48.1	128.0	127.9	108.3
Manufacturing	43.3	43.6	45.0	111.1	109.6	95.2
Tobacco	41.8	34.7	41.5	128.4	125.3	102.0
Leather products	35.0	37.6	39.1	79.8	79.1	73.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.5	36.7	38.0	80.4	79.4	74.2
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	41.2	45.5	95.8	95.3	85.5
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.9	37.2	43.3	98.7	98.6	88.0
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.8	45.0	47.4	97.4	96.4	85.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	38.1	40.3	85.6	85.6	77.5
Men's clothing	34.9	36.3	41.1	83.7	84.2	77.0
Women's clothing	34.6	36.6	36.1	88.9	89.3	80.2
Knit goods	41.7	42.8	43.5	86.2	85.2	75.5
Wood products	47.3	48.9	48.5	84.1	83.2	75.6
Saw and planing mills	49.1	50.9	50.2	81.3	80.2	72.1
Paper products	48.7	49.3	49.3	131.9	131.5	111.0
Pulp and paper mills	50.0	50.4	50.3	139.8	139.7	117.9
Iron and steel products	45.7	46.1	46.5	124.0	122.1	105.8
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.5	48.1	47.2	122.2	120.8	103.5
Transportation equipment	45.0	44.6	45.3	128.2	128.8	112.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.4	40.3	43.7	137.6	140.8	117.4
Non-ferrous metal products	44.3	46.3	47.2	129.9	124.8	102.9
Smelting and refining	43.3	46.8	47.4	145.7	137.8	111.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.1	42.5	43.8	123.5	123.0	111.3
Chemical products	44.0	44.0	44.5	112.6	111.3	98.2
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	41.6	40.2	120.6	119.1	109.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	44.6	45.4	43.3	78.3	77.4	74.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.6	49.2	..	110.8	110.0	..
Service (j)	44.2	44.4	44.2	66.6	66.3	62.9

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	42.7	43.3	44.7	143.8	144.1	125.1
Manufacturing	41.3	41.5	42.4	130.3	128.3	112.7
Food and beverages	42.4	44.2	42.2	105.1	99.7	91.5
Meat products	42.4	41.0	42.1	133.9	133.0	116.7
vegetables	40.0	46.9	39.8	88.2	85.7	76.2
Canned & preserved fruits &	44.1	44.2	43.3	96.1	96.6	84.0
Bread and other bakery products	40.6	39.2	42.1	144.0	141.9	122.6
Rubber products	38.8	39.2	40.7	97.9	96.9	88.3
Leather products	37.5	39.2	39.6	92.5	91.1	83.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	39.5	42.5	108.8	108.3	93.4
Textile products (except clothing)	37.1	38.2	42.4	106.7	107.4	93.3
Cotton yarn & broad woven goods	41.4	41.4	43.1	101.8	100.4	88.5
Woollen goods	36.7	37.1	38.8	96.6	95.9	88.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.9	40.0	95.3	94.3	85.0
Knit goods	43.7	43.6	44.0	99.8	98.8	89.1
Wood products	43.9	45.0	44.8	97.5	96.3	85.5
Saw and planing mills	43.7	42.5	43.8	103.2	102.6	94.0
Furniture	45.4	46.1	46.8	136.9	136.5	113.2
Paper products	47.1	48.2	49.0	149.8	149.7	122.1
Pulp and paper mills	42.6	42.8	43.6	114.2	112.9	99.3
Other paper products (e)	40.3	40.3	40.3	139.0	137.4	125.8
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	41.4	41.2	42.6	144.2	143.7	124.0
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.3	38.5	155.4	157.6	131.4
Agricultural implements	42.0	42.2	44.6	141.7	141.6	128.2
Iron castings	42.5	42.5	43.0	136.6	134.3	119.3
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.0	40.2	42.2	159.5	158.9	135.6
Primary iron and steel	41.3	41.9	42.6	132.0	133.4	110.4
Sheet metal products	40.7	40.7	41.8	148.3	148.8	132.0
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.0	39.9	152.0	153.3	143.8
Motor vehicles	41.3	41.7	43.2	148.0	145.3	126.8
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	39.8	40.4	42.4	143.2	144.2	119.0
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	40.4	40.4	42.6	139.0	138.4	117.5
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	41.6	42.9	134.1	133.6	119.1
Brass and copper products	38.9	38.9	42.4	157.6	157.8	128.8
Smelting and refining	40.9	40.7	41.5	139.1	136.7	120.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	44.7	44.1	45.0	129.1	127.9	112.1
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.7	41.8	42.8	133.5	132.0	112.2
Chemical products	41.1	42.5	41.6	142.3	141.7	120.9
Buildings and structures (h)	44.4	45.9	44.9	110.2	109.6	96.5
Highways, bridges and street constr.	45.2	45.2	..	127.9	126.2	..
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.7	41.6	42.0	70.5	70.5	65.8
Service (j)	43.0	43.1	43.2	68.8	68.9	64.4
Hotels and restaurants						

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Manufacturing	41.3	40.8	42.2	119.5	118.6	101.9
Food and beverages	42.6	40.0	42.1	117.7	115.8	99.7
Meat products	41.2	39.0	40.5	143.7	140.8	122.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.5	40.8	87.2	86.4	82.4
Iron and steel products	44.1	44.1	44.5	119.0	118.0	104.9
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.2	40.7	136.7	138.4	114.3
Buildings and structures (h)	42.6	42.5	42.8	127.0	126.7	114.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.5	43.1	41.2	95.3	93.8	84.3
Service (j)	42.7	42.6	42.6	72.8	72.6	67.4
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	41.2	40.9	42.0	125.6	123.0	107.5
Meat products	39.3	39.0	40.2	139.1	138.4	115.5
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	38.2	38.8	123.8	121.6	104.2
Highways, bridges and street constr.	37.5	38.5	36.3	97.2	95.5	85.8
Service (j)	42.2	41.9	43.1	74.1	73.0	67.3
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	41.0	41.5	39.9	159.8	159.9	144.1
Coal	38.1	38.3	35.7	161.6	164.1	150.3
Manufacturing	41.3	40.2	42.3	123.0	122.1	107.2
Food and beverages	41.6	39.1	42.3	120.3	117.3	105.5
Meat products	40.3	38.8	40.0	142.8	140.4	119.2
Transportation equipment	40.8	39.9	45.0	133.8	136.6	112.5
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.5	44.2	44.0	111.3	112.8	98.3
Buildings and structures (h)	36.6	37.7	39.1	152.3	151.3	125.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.4	42.5	..	122.2	122.4	..
Service (j)	43.4	44.4	42.9	76.4	74.4	72.7
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	38.9	32.2	36.9	201.6	197.0	169.6
Metal mining	43.0	43.6	43.1	154.1	157.1	134.9
Manufacturing	38.0	37.6	38.6	150.2	149.0	127.8
Food and beverages	35.8	36.1	37.3	117.3	117.9	102.8
Canned and cured fish	36.1	37.6	35.6	130.6	134.6	117.4
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	33.5	33.2	35.6	88.7	89.2	80.1
Wood products	37.3	36.9	37.7	153.9	153.9	133.7
Saw and planing mills	37.2	36.8	37.8	155.8	156.0	135.7
Pulp and paper mills	42.9	43.7	44.8	172.0	167.0	135.5
Iron and steel products	39.3	39.0	39.2	161.8	158.6	133.3
Transportation equipment	36.6	33.8	37.9	160.0	157.3	131.8
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	35.7	32.9	36.6	164.3	161.1	136.9
Non-ferrous metal products	41.1	40.2	40.7	160.8	161.9	136.9
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	39.3	37.0	175.4	173.7	148.9
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.3	38.9	38.3	131.2	130.6	118.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	41.7	..	135.8	136.2	..
Service (j)	39.2	39.0	39.9	83.6	83.3	81.6

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Montreal</u> - Manufacturing	42.3	42.2	43.5	115.1	114.1	99.9
Food and beverages	45.3	44.9	46.0	100.0	98.2	89.6
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.5	34.1	41.0	135.3	135.5	109.5
Leather products	35.4	37.5	39.6	85.3	85.4	78.3
Textile products (except clothing)	39.6	38.9	..	93.5	93.2	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	37.0	..	92.0	92.4	..
Iron and steel products	44.5	45.1	..	130.8	128.4	..
Transportation equipment	44.6	44.0	..	131.3	132.4	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.7	42.1	43.4	128.3	127.9	114.7
Buildings and structures (h)	39.0	38.7	38.2	130.9	130.0	118.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.7	48.2	..	117.0	116.4	..
Service (j)	43.8	43.7	43.7	66.6	66.3	63.2
<u>Toronto</u> - Manufacturing	40.9	41.0	41.6	129.3	128.4	111.4
Food and beverages	41.4	42.2	41.2	110.9	111.1	95.4
Rubber products	40.2	39.0	38.7	156.8	153.5	93.0
Textile products (except clothing)	39.3	39.3	..	105.6	105.6	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.0	36.5	..	103.4	103.4	..
Paper products	42.4	42.5	42.9	115.6	113.9	102.0
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.7	40.0	39.5	148.1	145.4	134.1
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.0	..	142.4	142.0	..
Transportation equipment	41.5	42.7	..	149.0	149.9	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.2	41.7	136.9	133.9	116.9
Chemical products	41.6	41.5	41.7	124.5	124.0	108.4
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	41.3	40.5	160.2	160.8	144.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.3	43.0	..	135.3	132.6	..
Service (j)	41.2	41.0	41.7	74.5	74.6	70.1
<u>Hamilton</u> - Manufacturing	39.5	39.5	40.9	142.3	142.6	123.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.0	36.8	..	105.5	103.8	..
Iron and steel products	39.9	40.1	..	155.7	156.2	..
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.0	38.2	39.6	152.2	152.8	136.5
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	42.0	41.6	139.1	138.3	125.6
<u>Windsor</u> - Manufacturing	39.3	38.2	39.8	145.8	144.2	138.0
Iron and steel products	41.8	41.8	..	152.3	150.1	..
Transportation equipment	38.4	37.1	..	147.4	147.8	..
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	43.9	41.3	174.8	178.7	144.5

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1	Nov. 1	Oct. 1	Nov. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.9	40.3	42.0	118.3	117.2	101.2
Food and beverages	42.7	40.0	42.3	118.3	116.5	100.7
Meat products	41.2	39.1	..	145.3	142.0	..
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	37.3	..	88.6	87.5	..
Transportation equipment	40.1	39.2	..	136.7	138.4	..
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	38.3	38.9	130.3	130.2	119.9
Service (j)	42.6	42.6	42.5	72.9	72.7	67.5
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.4	37.3	37.8	148.8	148.2	125.6
Wood products	36.7	36.4	36.9	157.0	157.8	133.9
Iron and steel products	39.2	39.0	..	161.9	158.7	..
Transportation equipment	36.6	35.5	..	160.2	160.4	..
Buildings and structures (h)	36.4	37.8	37.2	174.8	173.7	151.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.4	41.9	..	137.6	138.3	..
Service (j)	38.7	38.6	39.7	85.0	84.5	83.3

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry.^{1/}

		(June 1, 1941=100)				
Week	Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan.	1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb.	1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar.	1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr.	1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4
May	1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7
June	1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6
July	1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9
Aug.	1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0
Sept.	1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8
Oct.	1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6
Nov.	1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7
Dec.	1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Canada	N't'l'd.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Nov. 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944	32.55	..	35.82	28.66	31.62	33.03	28.59	30.27	31.61	34.32
1945	30.31	..	31.50	28.58	29.30	30.36	30.26	29.39	30.65	34.42
1946	30.91	..	30.20	30.53	30.13	30.83	30.58	30.39	30.90	35.31
1947	36.34	..	34.65	34.67	34.43	37.51	34.49	36.11	34.90	39.44
1948	41.16	..	37.91	39.48	39.01	42.43	40.03	41.55	41.44	44.12
1949										
*Jan. 1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb. 1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar. 1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr. 1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May 1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June 1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July 1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept. 1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct. 1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov. 1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec. 1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
1950										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
1951										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov. 1	51.62	54.55	45.18	48.33	48.11	53.81	49.35	51.75	50.80	57.08

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Nov. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944	33.16	31.61	33.73	44.79	28.27	34.29
1945	30.83	30.12	30.91	36.76	30.01	35.06
1946	31.03	30.15	31.71	34.01	30.19	34.89
1947	34.66	36.11	37.40	46.02	33.91	38.47
1948	39.63	41.18	43.03	51.29	39.49	42.94
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.86	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.21	57.30	48.38	55.65

*See footnote on page 7.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

Average weekly wages of hourly-paid wage-earners in manufacturing moved still higher to an all-time peak of \$52.17 in the week ending Dec. 1; this is \$5.71, or 12.3 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1950, figure. Small increases in hours of work and hourly earnings were responsible for the higher weekly earnings in the week under review as compared with the week ending Nov. 1, 1951, when the figure was \$51.62.

Durable Manufactured Goods.- All sub-groups in the durable goods composite revealed higher average hourly earnings in the week ending Dec. 1, and all but transportation equipment showed higher weekly wages; a reduction of 29 cents in the latter was due to a fractional decline in the number of hours worked. Average weekly wages in durable goods as a whole increased 68 cents to \$56.80 from the same week of the previous month, as a result of higher hourly earnings and a small increase in hours.

Non-Durable Manufactured Goods.- The hours worked in the non-durable goods industries group rose fractionally, as did the hourly earnings, resulting in weekly wages which, at \$47.26, were 36 cents higher than in the preceding survey. Hourly earnings in foods and beverages rose slightly in the week under review, largely due to the release of lower paid seasonal help. In tobacco products, however, the employment of substantial numbers of seasonal workers had the opposite effect and the average was 9.4 cents lower; combined with slightly reduced hours, the weekly wages were off seasonally, \$4.25 from the same week of the previous month. Hourly and weekly earnings in paper products rose slightly.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The latest figure for mining, \$61.57, is 12.4 p.c. above the Dec. 1, 1950, level, and those for building and structures (\$56.03) and highways, bridges and street construction (\$40.86) are 18.9 p.c. and 14.3 p.c. higher, respectively.

With the publication of the Dec. 1 data, it is possible to calculate preliminary annual averages for 1951. Average weekly wages are shown in the graphs on page 4 for the years, 1945 to 1951 inclusive, for manufacturing and its components, durable goods and non-durable goods, and for construction and its components, highways, bridges and street construction, and buildings and structures.

In general manufacturing there has been, since 1945, a jump of 58.8 p.c. in average weekly wages, to \$48.82, the preliminary figure for 1951. In the 7 years, weekly wages in durable goods have risen 54.1 p.c., to \$52.84, and in non-durable goods, 68.5 p.c., to \$44.70.

In both general manufactures and in durable goods manufacturing there was a slight drop in weekly wages from 1945 to 1946, largely due to post-war reconversion and curtailment of overtime work and industrial disputes. The non-durable goods division was not so greatly affected by these factors, and the 1946 average was slightly above that in 1945. In more recent years, weekly wages have advanced substantially in all 3 groups, as the cost of living has mounted.

The lower chart indicates that the trend in weekly wages in construction generally has been upward from 1945, the increment in the 7 years being 65.8 p.c., and the latest annual average, \$47.39. The buildings and structures group holds the same relation to general construction as durable goods manufactures holds to general manufactures, in that the level of average weekly wages is consistently higher in the sub group. On the other hand, the increase from 1945 to 1951 is proportionately greater in the highways, bridges and street construction group. The 7-year rise in weekly wagesⁱⁿ buildings and structures was 53.6 p.c., to \$50.20 in 1951; and in highways, bridges and street construction, the latest figure of \$39.85 is 71.8 p.c. above the 1945 level.

The bar diagrams show the percentage changes between 1950 and 1951 in the elements that combine to form weekly wages, average hourly earnings and average hours of work in the week. The hourly earnings advanced in all the industries charted, while the work week has shortened in all except mining and highways, bridges and street construction, where it lengthened insignificantly in 1951.

Table A, on page 2 shows a comparison of average weekly wages and salaries with average

Table A.- Average Weekly Salaries and Wages and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners as Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week Preceding	All Manufactures		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Wages & Salaries	Wages	Wages & Salaries	Wages	Wages & Salaries	Wages
Dec. 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944	33.29	32.64	36.83	36.54	29.23	27.48
1945	32.32	30.02	35.20	33.23	29.83	27.03
1946	34.29	32.18	36.97	35.34	32.07	29.20
1947	39.13	37.24	42.16	40.65	36.50	33.83
1948	43.46	41.47	46.76	45.18	40.52	37.80
*Jan. 1, 1949	41.94	39.46	45.00	42.97	39.19	35.90
Feb. 1	43.91	41.70	47.06	45.36	41.12	38.13
Mar. 1	44.13	41.97	47.29	45.49	41.30	38.26
Apr. 1	44.30	42.13	47.40	45.66	41.49	38.47
May 1	44.20	41.91	47.23	45.35	41.48	38.37
June 1	43.03	40.43	45.88	43.77	40.48	37.06
July 1	43.82	41.42	47.14	45.24	40.90	37.62
Aug. 1	43.77	41.40	46.76	44.84	41.15	37.99
Sept. 1	43.92	41.72	47.22	45.31	41.12	38.15
Oct. 1	44.60	42.40	48.11	46.35	41.63	38.68
Nov. 1	44.85	42.59	48.07	46.22	42.09	39.21
Dec. 1	45.13	42.90	48.55	46.74	42.21	39.25
*Jan. 1, 1950	43.26	40.34	46.41	44.05	40.52	36.79
Feb. 1	45.15	42.68	48.26	46.21	42.49	39.26
Mar. 1	45.55	43.10	48.82	46.77	42.70	39.57
Apr. 1	45.91	43.53	49.24	47.30	43.01	39.87
May 1	46.03	43.67	49.36	47.45	43.12	39.98
June 1	45.82	43.47	48.97	47.01	43.00	39.82
July 1	46.46	44.16	49.81	47.96	43.46	40.39
Aug. 1	46.49	44.29	49.82	48.04	43.48	40.43
Sept. 1	46.19	43.74	49.08	46.85	43.59	40.66
Oct. 1	47.27	45.17	50.86	49.15	44.08	41.22
Nov. 1	47.90	45.75	51.52	49.65	44.65	41.93
Dec. 1	48.51	46.46	52.07	50.17	45.28	42.67
*Jan. 1, 1951	46.60	43.71	49.72	47.07	43.68	40.10
Feb. 1	49.64	47.36	53.23	51.29	46.27	43.11
Mar. 1	49.56	47.12	52.94	50.96	46.35	43.17
*Apr. 1	50.03	47.60	53.47	51.44	46.72	43.53
May 1	50.84	48.49	54.39	52.36	47.39	44.46
June 1	50.90	48.56	54.20	52.12	47.67	44.60
July 1	51.70	49.37	55.24	53.34	48.25	45.17
Aug. 1	51.68	49.31	55.25	53.07	48.22	45.18
Sept. 1	52.37	50.05	56.17	54.21	48.71	45.79
Oct. 1	53.31	51.08	57.40	55.48	49.42	46.48
Nov. 1	53.89	51.62	58.04	56.12	49.87	46.90
Dec. 1	54.39	52.17	58.61	56.80	50.27	47.26

*See footnote on page 9.

weekly wages for Dec. 1, 1944 to 1948 and by months from Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 1, 1951.

Statistics for the Provinces.

Loggers in British Columbia received 201.9 cents an hour in the week of Dec. 1, compared with 201.6 cents in the same week a month earlier, and their work week lengthened slightly to 39.5 hours. Hourly paid workers in metal mines received 4 cents an hour more as the result of wage increases, which raised their hourly average to over 158 cents. As a result of a slightly longer work week and higher hourly earnings, the average weekly wages of hourly paid wage-earners in general manufacturing reached \$59.17, \$1.68 above the preceding month. Contributing to this increase were slight upward adjustments in the average hourly earnings of wage-earners in the transportation equipment and in the wood product sub-groups, as well as a substantial advance in the hourly earnings of hourly-paid employees in pulp and paper mills in this province. Hourly earnings in food and beverages rose by 6.6 cents to 123.3 cents.

In Alberta, the food and beverages group showed advances of 1.6 cents in hourly earnings. Overtime and a reduction in the number of female employees at the lower rates of pay raised average hourly earnings by 4.4 cents in printing, publishing and allied industries. The iron and steel industry showed a substantial advance, due to wage increases and overtime at premium rates; and in manufacturing in general, fractionally lower hours combined with an advance of 1.2 cents in hourly earnings to raise average weekly wages to \$51.00, or by 12 cents. A drop of 2.7 cents per hour occurred in buildings and structures, largely reflecting occupational changes in the reported wage-earners, while in highways, bridges and street construction, a fractional decline was also noted. Wage increases raised average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation in Alberta.

A slight increase in the average hours worked by wage-earners in Saskatchewan's manufacturing industries, as a whole, offset a drop of 2.1 cents in average hourly earnings resulting from increased numbers of casual workers employed, and boosted weekly wages by 12 cents, to \$51.66 at Dec. 1. Slight increases took place in both hours worked and hourly earnings in buildings and structures and in highway, bridges and street construction. In mining, wage-earners worked 3.1 hours longer, and earned 3.3 cents an hour more in the week under review, than in the week of Nov. 1.

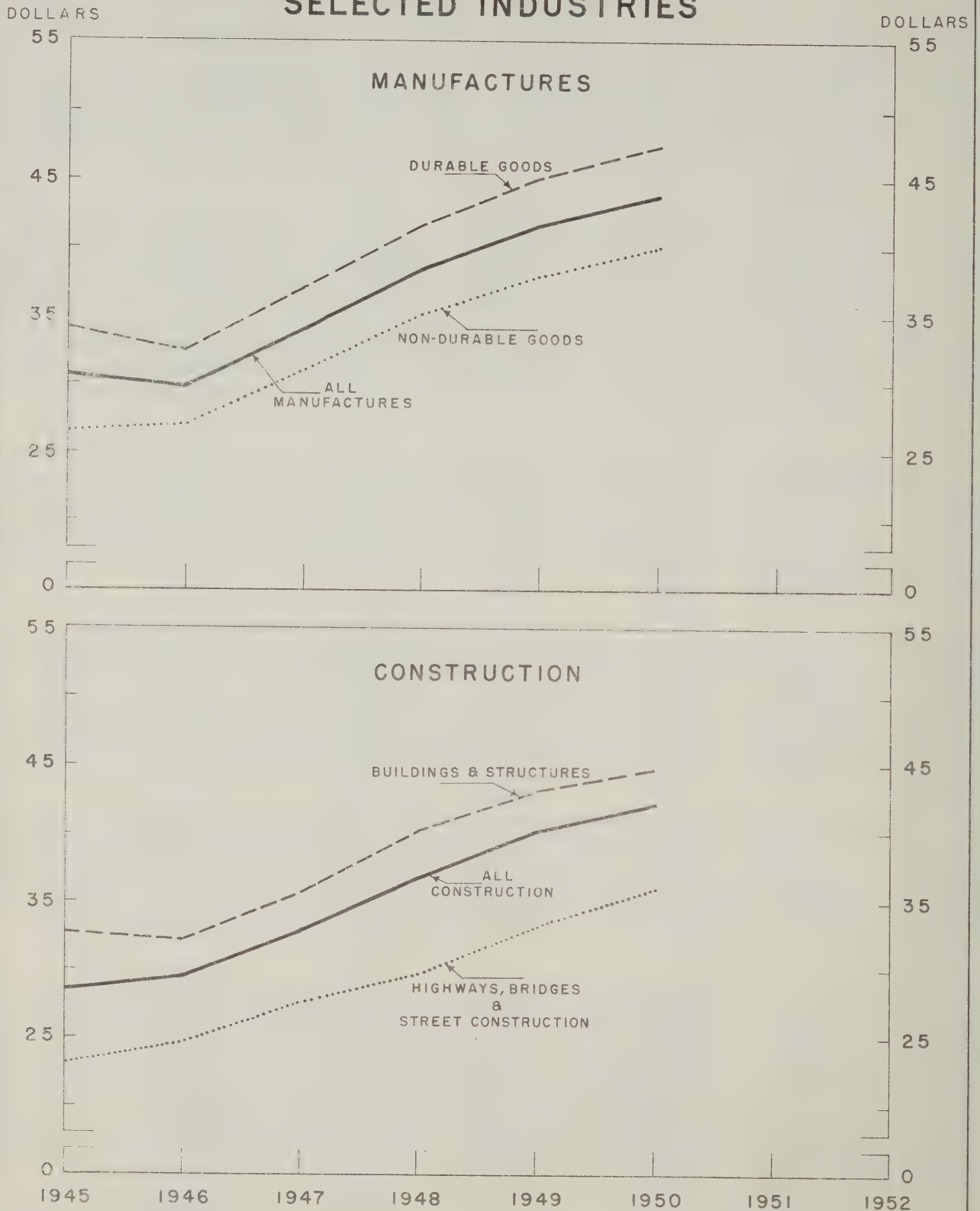
In Manitoba, wage-earners in the food and beverages group received slightly more in the week of Dec. 1, but worked a half an hour less. A significant increase in average hourly earnings took place in printing, publishing and allied industries, while a fractional decline from Nov. 1 occurred in transportation equipment. A rise of 7.4 cents was noted in the average hourly earnings in electric and motor transportation, as the result of wage increases. A decline in the number of higher-paid employees, and an increase in hours worked by wage-earners at the lower rates served to reduce average hourly earnings in buildings and structures, and in highways, bridges and street construction in Manitoba.

Hourly paid employees in the manufacturing industries in Ontario received 131.3 cents in the week of Dec. 1, up fractionally from the last survey. Hourly earnings of employees in malt and distilled beverages, wines and carbonated beverages were substantially higher than a month ago, while they eased slightly in clothing manufacture. Both hours of work and hourly earnings in iron and steel advanced, but both declined for wage-earners in the manufacture of transportation equipment in this province. The two sub-groups of the construction industries showed higher hourly earnings.

Miners in Quebec worked a longer week and received more per hour than they did in the week ending Nov. 1. The slight advances in hourly earnings in manufacturing were largely brought about by wage increases in transportation equipment and some other classes, and by premium payment for overtime, plus cost of living bonus adjustments in the electrical apparatus and supplies industry. Slight advances in hourly earnings were noted in food and beverages, in leather products and in paper products, with fractional reductions in clothing and in saw and planing mills. The hours worked in buildings and structures were unchanged since the last survey, but the average hourly earnings advanced a little; a drop of 2.3 hours occurred in highways, bridges and street construction, accompanied by a small increase in average hourly earnings.

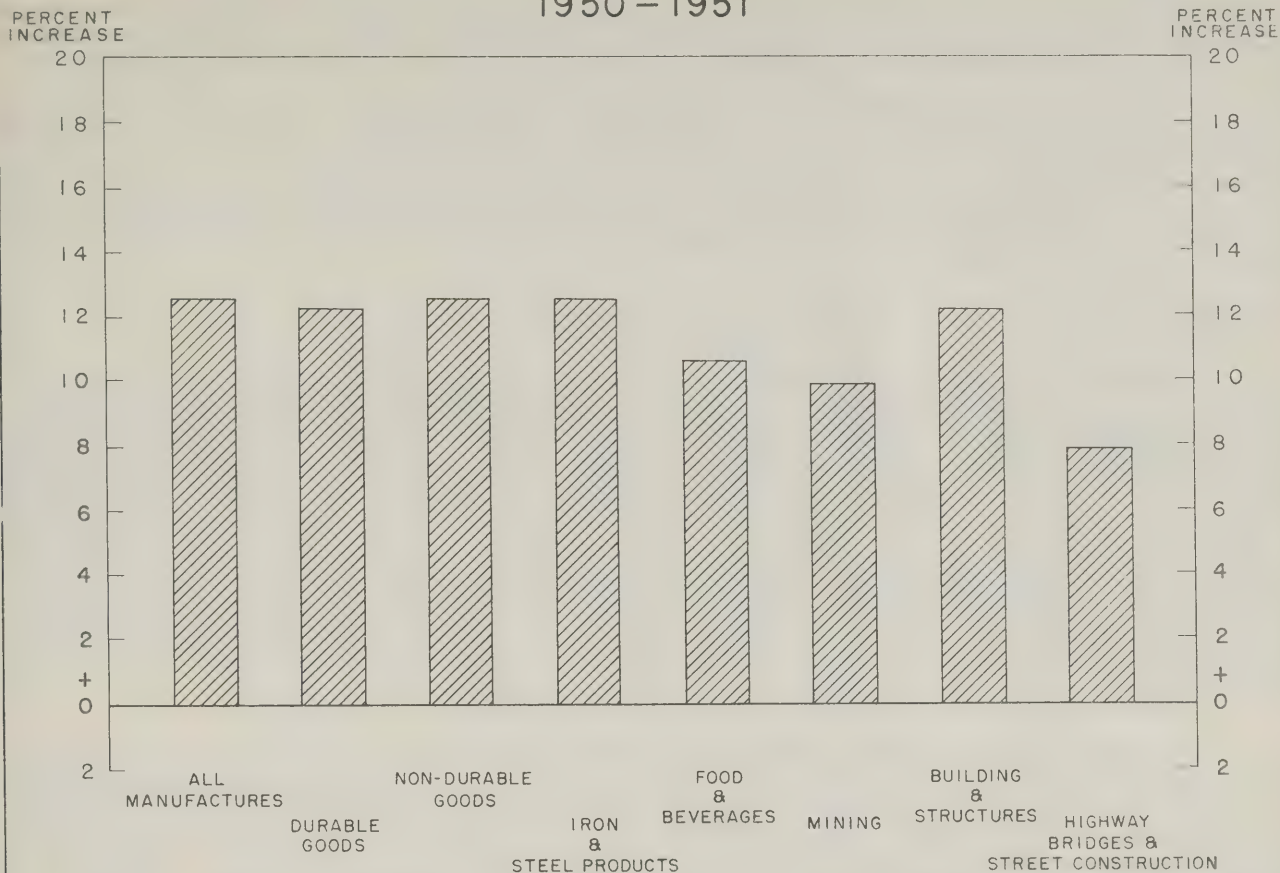
In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose by

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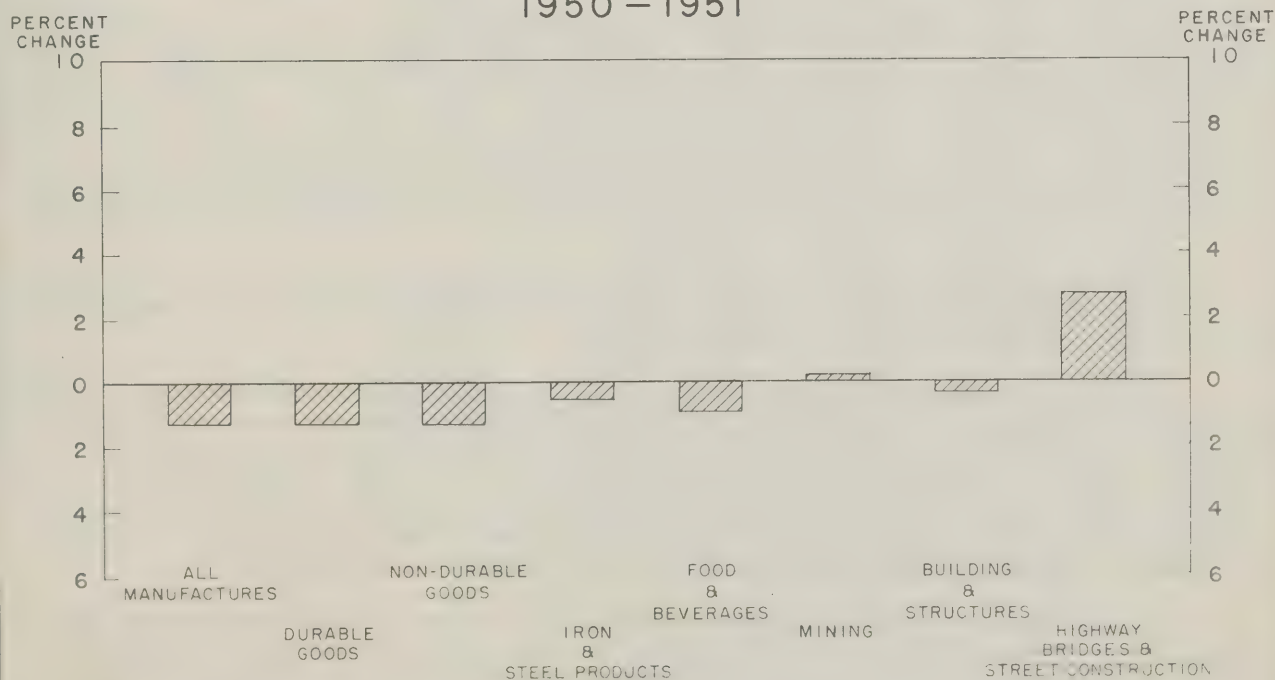


* ANNUAL AVERAGES

PERCENT INCREASE IN AVERAGE HOURLY* EARNINGS 1950 - 1951



PERCENT CHANGE IN AVERAGE HOURS* WORKED 1950 - 1951



* ANNUAL AVERAGE 1951

about 1 cent, to 106.7 cents and 111.5 cents, respectively. In Newfoundland, the hourly earnings in that group as a whole declined slightly, largely a result of lower earnings in pulp and paper mills. In New Brunswick, higher hourly earnings in food and beverages, paper products and wood products, offset the effect of lower averages in iron and steel to affect the increase in manufacturing generally. Wage-earners in buildings and structures received more in the week under review than in the same week a month previously, but the average in highways, bridges and street construction was slightly less. Lower average hourly earnings were reported in pulp and paper mills in Nova Scotia, where they were somewhat higher in the iron and steel industry. Both branches of the construction group recorded higher hourly earnings; in buildings and structures the average rose by 4 cents, to 107.9 cents, due to a substantial decline in the number of lower-paid workers.

Statistics for the Cities.

Increases were shown in average hourly earnings in several manufacturing industries of Montreal, where the most significant was that of 4.6 cents in the transportation equipment group, bringing the current figure to 135.9 cents. Overtime increased the length of the work week in electrical apparatus and supplies, and raised average hourly earnings to 131.0 cents, 2.5 cents above the level for the week ending Nov. 1. Resulting from a slight lengthening of the work week, and some advances in average hourly earnings, average weekly wages in general manufacturing were up \$1.15, to \$49.84 in the week under review; this is 14.2 p.c. above the comparable 1950 weekly wage in Montreal's manufacturing industry. Hourly paid wage-earners in the clothing industry received a fraction of a cent more per hour than they did in the week of Nov. 1, but worked a half hour less; hourly earnings in textile products (except clothing) advanced by 1.9 cents, due mainly to overtime and wage increases. A fractional increase in hours worked in services accompanied a small decline in hourly earnings.

In Toronto, a fractional increase took place in the length of the work week in the services group but was accompanied in this instance by a very slight boost in average hourly earnings. The hours of work in general manufacturing were unchanged in that city, although hourly earnings rose slightly. Small declines were noted in the hourly earnings of several industrial groups, in which changes in industrial and occupational distributions of wage-earners were the main factors. Among these may be mentioned food and beverages, rubber products, clothing and transportation equipment. Hourly earnings in iron and steel as a whole moved upward. The trend was also favourable in paper products and in printing, publishing and allied industries. Reduced overtime in the electric and motor transportation industry lowered the hours of work slightly, and dropped average hourly earnings by 2.4 cents, to 132.9 cents.

Average hourly earnings in Hamilton's manufacturing industries in general moved 2.4 cents higher, to 144.4 cents; wage increases and overtime lifted hourly earnings in transportation equipment to 172.0 cents, 11.4 cents above the Nov. 1 figure. Overtime, the termination of an industrial dispute, and the resumption of more normal working conditions after inventory contributed to a 2 cent increase in hourly earnings in iron and steel, raising the average to 157.8 cents. Greater production and longer hours raised hourly earnings in non-ferrous metal products, while upward adjustments in wage rates were reflected in higher hourly averages in non-metallic mineral products.

There was a slight drop in hourly earnings in iron and steel plants to 151.8 cents in Windsor, where the transportation equipment group rose by nearly 1 cent. Hours were down, but hourly earnings up somewhat in food and beverages.

Food and beverages in Winnipeg showed slightly higher hourly earnings and a small reduction in working time, the increase in earnings largely reflecting changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked. A shorter week was worked by wage-earners in transportation equipment, where hourly earnings were slightly lower, with reduced overtime. A drop in hours of work in general manufacturing offset a fractional increase in hourly earnings, lowering weekly wages by 19 cents, to \$48.15. Higher weekly wages in electric and motor transportation resulted from a longer work week and increased hourly earnings.

The printing, publishing and allied industries of Vancouver showed an 8 cent per hour boost to 175.2 cents, resulting from adjustments in wage rates and cost-of-living bonuses. In food and beverages, there was an upward movement in both hours and hourly earnings, due, in part, to wage increases in meat products. More overtime at premium rates cause hourly earnings in buildings and structures to advance 3 cents, to 177.8 cents, from the week of Nov. 1 to the week of Dec. 1.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1951, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1951	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1, 1951 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Dec. 1, 1951 over		
		Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1949	Dec. 1 1948
	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	813,340	15.5	24.5	29.7	12.3	21.6	25.8
Mining	81,360	11.6	16.5	20.8	12.4	16.0	21.4
Buildings and Structures	121,852	15.7	24.7	29.5	18.9	25.0	29.8
Service	31,281	5.3	9.9	15.6	5.1	9.6	16.1

(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces

Newfoundland	7,315	16.8	..	..	15.2	..	..
Nova Scotia	22,189	16.4	18.7	27.0	14.7	17.0	19.7
New Brunswick	15,545	15.2	25.1	27.3	8.1	16.9	18.6
Quebec	264,498	16.5	24.0	29.4	12.9	21.4	25.1
Ontario	398,263	15.0	25.2	30.1	11.7	21.6	26.5
Manitoba	27,927	16.8	23.5	28.2	12.5	18.0	22.8
Saskatchewan	4,425	13.2	19.6	25.2	16.6	21.0	22.0
Alberta	15,941	15.1	22.3	27.3	12.1	17.4	23.1
British Columbia	56,690	18.7	28.0	32.5	18.4	28.6	31.1

(c) Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	139,478	16.1	22.1	27.7	14.2	20.4	24.2
Toronto	118,815	15.5	25.6	30.2	13.5	23.5	28.6
Hamilton	45,587	15.7	25.9	34.8	13.5	19.4	29.4
Windsor	24,094	3.2	15.1	17.6	-1.7	19.0	16.8
Winnipeg	25,218	16.5	22.6	27.5	11.0	16.1	21.3
Vancouver	22,287	19.1	28.1	32.3	20.7	29.1	31.2

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1951
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	44.2	43.5	43.9	139.3	138.3	124.8	61.57	60.16	54.79	81,360
Metal mining	44.8	43.7	45.2	141.7	140.4	125.2	63.48	61.35	58.59	45,642
Gold (a)	46.5	45.7	46.4	125.7	124.6	115.7	58.45	56.94	53.68	19,262
Other metal (b)	43.6	42.3	44.1	154.1	152.9	134.7	67.19	64.68	59.40	26,380
Fuels	42.1	41.7	40.9	142.9	142.7	132.0	60.16	59.51	53.99	25,236
Coal	41.6	41.2	40.2	138.7	138.7	130.5	57.70	57.14	52.46	20,168
Oil and natural gas	44.3	43.3	44.1	158.2	157.1	138.0	70.08	68.02	60.86	5,068
Non-metal (c)	46.5	47.1	46.1	121.7	120.9	107.1	56.59	56.94	49.37	10,482
Manufacturing	41.9	41.8	43.1	124.5	123.5	107.8	62.17	61.62	46.46	813,340
Food and beverages	42.6	42.7	43.0	104.2	102.8	93.6	44.39	43.90	40.25	86,976
Meat products	41.5	41.9	41.8	136.1	135.7	117.7	56.48	56.86	49.20	16,071
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.5	38.9	41.4	83.6	84.1	74.7	32.19	32.71	30.93	10,087
Grain mill products	45.6	45.2	45.9	115.7	115.8	102.2	52.76	52.34	46.91	5,254
Bread and other bakery products	44.3	44.6	44.7	94.9	94.0	85.3	42.04	41.92	38.13	8,808
Distilled and malt liquors	42.3	41.8	42.9	126.0	124.2	111.6	53.30	51.92	47.88	10,019
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.2	41.5	41.6	116.5	125.9	100.0	48.00	52.25	41.60	8,264
Rubber products	40.0	41.6	42.7	133.2	131.9	111.9	53.28	54.87	47.78	15,329
Leather products	38.4	37.1	40.6	88.8	88.7	81.3	34.10	32.91	33.01	18,132
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	37.5	35.4	39.2	85.3	85.2	78.2	31.99	30.16	30.65	11,893
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	40.0	44.3	100.8	100.4	91.1	41.13	40.16	40.36	58,348
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.5	37.1	43.5	100.4	101.2	95.8	37.65	37.55	41.67	22,865
Woolen goods	43.7	42.8	43.8	96.8	95.5	86.2	42.30	40.87	37.76	10,430
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.9	42.5	47.0	105.0	104.3	90.8	46.10	44.33	42.68	12,632
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	36.8	39.8	89.1	89.3	80.5	32.88	32.86	32.04	61,260
Men's clothing	35.4	34.9	39.8	85.7	86.5	79.3	30.34	30.19	31.56	19,942
Women's clothing	34.8	34.8	36.0	90.9	91.4	81.7	31.63	31.81	29.41	12,973
Knit goods	39.6	39.9	42.2	90.7	90.3	79.4	35.92	36.03	33.51	18,712
*Wood products	42.2	42.2	42.3	112.9	112.4	99.7	47.64	47.43	42.17	64,520
Saw and planing mills	41.3	41.1	41.2	122.0	120.9	106.2	50.39	49.69	43.75	39,984
Furniture	43.4	43.3	44.2	101.2	100.9	92.3	43.92	43.69	40.80	15,134
Other wood products (d)	44.2	43.6	43.6	95.0	94.5	85.4	41.99	41.20	37.23	9,402
Paper products	46.7	46.7	47.8	139.1	137.7	116.8	64.96	64.31	55.83	66,674
Pulp and paper mills	48.0	48.0	49.5	148.8	147.1	125.4	71.42	70.61	62.07	49,821
Other paper products (e)	42.6	42.6	43.5	106.8	106.2	93.0	45.50	45.24	40.46	16,853
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.4	40.4	40.9	137.4	136.4	125.7	55.51	55.11	51.41	26,706
*Iron and steel products	42.6	42.4	43.2	139.5	138.1	119.9	59.43	58.55	51.80	140,993
Agricultural implements	40.1	38.9	40.0	155.7	151.5	131.5	62.44	58.93	52.60	13,237
Fabricated and structural steel	44.3	44.6	43.5	141.0	141.4	122.4	62.46	63.06	53.24	6,637
Hardware and tools	43.2	42.9	43.7	127.2	124.7	105.6	54.95	53.50	46.15	9,835
Heating and cooking appliances	40.1	40.2	43.7	121.2	121.0	110.4	48.60	48.64	48.24	5,616
Iron castings	42.6	43.0	45.5	136.4	135.7	122.2	58.11	58.35	55.60	17,507
Machinery mfg. (f)	44.8	44.1	44.5	131.7	131.3	113.7	59.00	57.90	50.80	26,735
Primary iron and steel	41.8	41.7	41.8	153.3	151.8	131.7	64.08	63.30	55.05	32,430
Sheet metal products	41.0	41.2	42.9	131.4	130.0	111.2	53.87	55.56	47.70	12,483
*Transportation equipment	41.2	41.7	42.8	141.1	140.1	125.8	58.13	58.42	53.84	113,298
Aircraft and parts	44.5	45.3	46.1	140.8	134.3	121.2	62.66	60.84	55.87	16,074
Motor vehicles	38.3	40.2	41.6	149.6	149.8	145.3	57.30	60.22	60.44	22,793
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.3	41.1	42.6	145.5	146.4	126.8	60.09	60.17	54.02	16,268
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.5	43.3	140.2	139.2	116.7	56.22	56.38	50.53	38,502
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.8	43.5	41.8	132.5	132.1	114.3	58.04	57.46	47.78	18,081
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.7	43.8	138.6	137.8	115.1	57.80	57.46	50.41	38,423
Aluminum products	42.8	41.7	44.0	129.3	126.2	107.6	55.34	52.63	47.34	5,169
Brass and copper products	42.7	43.1	43.4	127.9	127.2	111.4	54.61	54.82	48.35	7,863
Smelting and refining	41.1	41.1	43.8	153.5	153.7	124.1	63.09	63.17	54.36	19,134
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.4	41.5	41.9	135.3	134.6	117.6	57.37	55.86	49.27	42,913
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.4	41.3	41.6	154.6	155.3	134.2	64.00	64.14	55.83	11,166
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	45.0	44.9	45.8	124.7	123.3	106.9	56.12	55.36	48.96	20,141
Clay products	45.3	45.7	45.6	116.5	116.4	102.3	52.77	53.19	46.65	4,579
Glass and glass products	45.2	45.7	47.3	122.3	120.6	104.7	55.28	55.11	49.52	5,382
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.4	41.1	161.4	163.0	138.0	66.50	67.48	56.72	6,848
Chemical products	42.7	42.8	43.5	125.1	124.7	107.5	53.42	53.37	46.76	29,610
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.7	41.9	41.8	101.4	100.2	90.2	42.28	41.98	37.70	3,745
Acids, alkalis and salts	43.7	43.3	45.3	142.3	142.2	120.4	62.19	61.57	54.54	5,852
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.1	42.0	42.9	100.9	99.1	91.2	42.48	41.62	39.12	14,905
Durable goods	42.2	42.1	43.1	134.6	133.3	116.4	56.80	56.12	50.17	420,288
Non-durable goods	41.6	41.5	43.1	113.6	113.0	99.0	47.26	46.90	42.67	393,052
Construction	41.4	41.5	40.1	125.3	123.9	109.5	51.87	51.42	43.91	170,837
Buildings and structures (h)	41.2	40.7	40.1	136.0	134.9	117.5	56.03	54.90	47.12	121,852
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.4	42.7	39.8	98.7	98.1	89.8	40.86	41.89	35.74	46,226
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.2	45.4	45.6	121.5	120.5	109.0	54.92	54.71	49.70	28,963
Service (j)	42.6	42.4	42.7	71.2	71.2	67.6	30.33	30.19	28.87	31,281
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	43.3	43.5	70.5	70.7	66.8	30.81	30.61	29.06	20,910
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.1	41.0	41.5	69.3	69.1	66.3	28.48	28.33	27.51	9,221

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/ Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 22.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Dec. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1944	46.3	46.9	45.5	70.5	77.9	60.4
1945	44.8	44.9	44.6	67.0	74.0	60.6
1946	43.2	43.2	43.2	74.5	81.8	67.6
1947	43.5	43.8	43.2	85.6	92.8	78.3
1948	43.2	43.4	43.1	96.0	104.1	87.7
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
Feb. 1	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
Mar. 1	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
Apr. 1	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
May 1	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
June 1	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5
July 1	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
Aug. 1	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1
Sept. 1	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
Oct. 1	42.7	43.0	42.5	99.3	107.8	91.0
Nov. 1	42.8	42.8	42.9	99.5	108.0	91.4
Dec. 1	42.9	43.0	42.9	100.0	108.7	91.5
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.6

Those averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holiday in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Dec. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1944	45.8	43.7	46.8	..	..
1945	44.3	41.9	45.5	..	..
1946	42.3	39.2	44.5	..	..
1947	43.5	38.9	45.7	..	..
1948	44.0	40.3	46.1	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
*Jan. 1	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
May 1	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
June 1	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
July 1	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	39.4	45.8	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	40.3	46.5	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	40.3	46.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Mining</u> <u>All Branches</u>	<u>Coal</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Metal</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Non-metal</u> <u>Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor</u> <u>Transportation</u>
<u>Dec. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1944	85.4	93.2	85.2	..	..
1945	85.3	93.7	85.2	..	..
1946	91.3	100.9	90.7	..	..
1947	103.0	111.9	104.4	..	..
1948	115.3	127.4	114.2	..	..
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
Feb. 1	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
Mar. 1	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
Apr. 1	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
May 1	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
June 1	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
July 1	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
Aug. 1	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
Sept. 1	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
Oct. 1	116.8	127.7	116.4	..	..
Nov. 1	118.6	132.1	117.2	..	..
Dec. 1	119.6	132.8	117.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.7	121.7	121.5

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Dec. 1	(a) Average Hours				
1944	41.5	33.5	43.7	44.9	41.4
1945	41.0	33.7	43.8	44.8	41.8
1946	39.5	35.6	43.0	43.6	41.8
1947	40.9	36.6	42.4	42.9	41.2
1948	41.1	37.0	42.4	42.9	41.9
1949					
*Jan. 1	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.7
Feb. 1	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
Mar. 1	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
Apr. 1	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
May 1	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
June 1	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
July 1	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
Aug. 1	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
Sept. 1	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
Oct. 1	41.5	38.6	42.0	42.5	41.4
Nov. 1	41.2	38.9	41.9	42.4	41.2
Dec. 1	41.1	38.8	42.7	43.6	41.6
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.2	41.4	42.6	43.7	41.1

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Dec. 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1944	80.5	63.0	42.5	40.7	46.2
1945	81.7	62.7	44.0	42.2	47.6
1946	86.0	67.0	50.9	50.8	51.0
1947	96.5	74.7	56.0	54.7	58.6
1948	105.0	81.7	61.6	60.9	60.9
<u>1949</u>					
Jan. 1	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	61.2
Feb. 1	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
Mar. 1	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
Apr. 1	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
May 1	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
June 1	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
July 1	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
Aug. 1	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
Sept. 1	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
Oct. 1	108.2	85.4	64.3	63.1	63.9
Nov. 1	109.0	86.8	64.9	63.8	64.3
Dec. 1	109.1	86.5	64.8	63.5	64.5
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	136.0	98.7	71.2	70.5	69.3

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Dec. 1	(a) Average Hours								
1944	..	49.7	46.2	47.9	45.7	44.6	44.9	43.9	42.6
1945	..	46.3	46.1	47.1	43.5	44.4	44.6	43.2	41.8
1946	..	45.0	45.8	45.2	42.2	42.8	42.7	42.4	39.2
1947	..	44.8	44.8	45.6	42.8	43.0	42.3	42.3	38.2
1948	..	45.0	45.6	45.1	42.4	43.0	42.4	42.4	38.8
1949									
*Jan. 1	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
Feb. 1	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
Mar. 1	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
Apr. 1	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
May 1	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
June 1	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
July 1	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
Aug. 1	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
Sept. 1	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
Oct. 1	..	43.5	45.3	44.4	42.2	42.7	41.6	42.2	38.0
Nov. 1	..	44.2	44.7	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.1	42.9	38.3
Dec. 1	..	43.0	45.5	44.5	42.4	43.1	41.4	42.7	38.4
1950									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
1951									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.5	43.6	41.2	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.6

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Dec. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1944	..	72.0	65.6	65.0	72.7	68.8	68.5	73.2	83.2
1945	..	69.1	62.0	61.7	68.5	68.5	68.9	70.2	80.8
1946	..	69.6	67.2	67.8	77.8	75.5	74.8	75.4	90.1
1947	..	77.1	76.9	77.2	90.2	82.8	87.5	84.8	103.6
1948	..	84.0	87.1	86.8	100.9	93.3	97.7	97.7	115.9
<u>1949</u>									
Jan. 1	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
Feb. 1	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
Mar. 1	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
Apr. 1	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
May 1	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
June 1	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
July 1	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
Aug. 1	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
Sept. 1	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
Oct. 1	..	90.8	88.2	90.1	104.1	96.4	102.2	100.8	118.4
Nov. 1	..	89.9	88.7	90.4	104.2	96.7	102.2	101.4	119.6
Dec. 1	..	89.9	89.1	90.6	104.9	97.2	103.1	101.7	119.8
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.7	111.5	112.3	131.3	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.3

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Dec. 1	(a) Average Hours					
1944	47.1	44.1	46.1	45.6	44.3	42.0
1945	45.9	42.2	43.7	42.3	44.9	41.2
1946	43.3	41.2	42.5	39.2	42.6	38.8
1947	43.4	41.4	42.6	41.4	42.8	38.3
1948	43.8	41.4	42.0	40.3	42.7	38.4
1949						
*Jan. 1	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
Feb. 1	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
Mar. 1	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
May 1	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
June 1	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
July 1	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
Aug. 1	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
Sept. 1	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
Oct. 1	42.9	41.1	42.0	40.7	42.5	37.8
Nov. 1	43.1	41.5	41.2	40.4	42.6	37.8
Dec. 1	43.2	41.6	42.5	38.7	42.9	37.8
1950						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
1951						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.6	40.9	40.3	40.0	40.6	38.1

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated
Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Dec. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1944	70.3	73.2	73.4	97.3	69.0	85.8
1945	67.2	70.6	71.6	83.0	68.6	82.4
1946	72.6	77.3	81.0	101.1	75.5	90.9
1947	81.4	89.9	93.6	114.8	82.3	101.9
1948	91.6	99.8	107.1	124.7	93.0	114.0
<u>1949</u>						
Jan. 1	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
Feb. 1	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
Mar. 1	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
Apr. 1	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
May 1	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
June 1	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
July 1	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
Aug. 1	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
Sept. 1	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
Oct. 1	95.1	102.7	113.2	125.7	95.8	117.5
Nov. 1	95.4	102.7	113.1	126.3	96.0	117.3
Dec. 1	95.8	103.4	114.7	127.4	96.7	117.7
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 11	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	117.0	129.9	144.4	146.7	118.6	150.8

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950	Dec. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1950
<u>Newfoundland</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	47.9	43.9	43.1	132.3	128.3	109.1
Manufacturing	44.9	44.3	45.5	121.2	121.6	103.8
Food and beverages	41.0	39.1	43.8	71.1	69.2	61.1
Canned and cured fish	36.5	36.5	40.8	71.9	69.3	60.7
Pulp and paper mills	49.3	48.3	47.4	158.3	159.1	137.3
Buildings and structures (h)	51.4	54.4	47.9	115.1	118.5	84.9
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	43.0	43.1	43.2	128.2	128.1	121.8
Manufacturing	42.4	42.5	43.0	106.7	105.6	91.7
Canned and cured fish	41.8	40.7	41.9	85.9	80.7	78.6
Wood products	41.9	43.0	42.1	69.0	68.5	61.6
Iron and steel products	40.9	41.2	41.3	135.5	134.1	115.9
Primary iron and steel	40.3	40.7	40.9	144.1	143.1	121.6
Transportation equipment	41.0	41.7	42.6	119.3	119.1	102.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.6	43.0	42.9	117.5	118.1	104.0
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	37.9	36.3	107.9	103.9	94.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.3	38.3	32.7	81.6	81.5	75.4
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	42.5	43.7	45.3	111.5	110.5	96.8
Saw and planing mills	45.6	46.9	44.8	77.7	77.7	67.5
Pulp and paper mills	47.8	48.7	50.3	146.9	145.6	129.0
Transportation equipment	39.8	40.2	45.2	132.7	134.3	114.9
Buildings and structures (h)	36.8	38.3	37.7	106.6	103.8	83.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.5	38.9	34.0	81.2	81.6	75.1
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	47.6	46.6	47.9	123.5	122.7	111.5
Metal mining	47.2	45.7	48.1	119.9	119.0	111.9
Non-metal mining (c)	48.0	48.0	47.6	129.0	128.0	110.9
Manufacturing	43.6	43.3	45.0	112.3	111.1	96.4
Tobacco	41.1	41.8	41.8	128.9	128.4	103.6
Leather products	37.4	35.2	39.9	80.7	79.7	74.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.4	33.7	38.9	80.6	80.2	74.6
Textile products (except clothing)	41.4	40.5	45.7	96.1	95.8	89.1
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.2	36.9	43.8	97.2	98.7	96.2
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.1	43.8	48.4	98.1	97.4	85.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	36.7	40.1	85.9	86.2	76.8
Men's clothing	35.2	34.4	40.7	84.1	85.0	76.4
Women's clothing	34.7	34.5	35.6	89.1	88.9	79.4
Knit goods	40.8	41.7	44.5	86.3	86.2	75.0
Wood products	47.7	47.2	48.4	84.2	84.2	76.6
Saw and planing mills	49.0	48.9	49.4	80.7	81.5	72.8
Paper products	48.8	48.8	49.8	132.6	131.7	114.1
Pulp and paper mills	49.9	50.0	51.0	140.9	139.6	121.7
Iron and steel products	46.5	45.7	46.6	125.1	124.0	105.9
Machinery mfg. (f)	48.9	47.6	47.1	122.5	122.1	104.4
Transportation equipment	44.6	45.0	44.9	132.0	128.0	115.1
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.1	41.4	43.0	138.9	137.6	118.1
Non-ferrous metal products	43.7	44.3	46.1	130.1	129.7	104.3
Smelting and refining	42.9	43.3	46.3	145.7	145.7	113.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	45.7	43.1	42.8	126.5	123.8	110.2
Chemical products	44.0	44.0	44.9	112.7	112.6	98.6
Buildings and structures (h)	42.0	42.0	39.4	122.1	120.9	109.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.3	44.6	41.8	78.4	78.3	73.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.3	48.6	47.6	111.8	110.8	102.0
Service (j)	44.5	44.2	44.6	66.4	66.6	62.8

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	43.4	42.7	44.7	144.2	143.6	125.6
Manufacturing	41.2	41.3	42.4	131.3	130.4	114.2
Food and beverages	42.0	42.3	42.5	106.6	105.4	94.8
Meat products	42.3	42.5	42.6	135.7	134.4	117.2
vegetables						
Canned & preserved fruits &	38.0	39.4	40.8	88.4	88.2	78.5
Bread and other bakery products	44.0	44.1	44.1	96.6	96.1	87.8
Rubber products	39.8	40.6	41.8	145.3	144.0	122.1
Leather products	39.2	38.8	41.1	97.4	97.9	89.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.8	37.5	39.4	92.1	92.5	84.1
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	39.4	42.2	109.6	108.8	94.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.4	37.1	42.7	107.1	106.7	95.4
Woollen goods	41.8	41.4	42.4	102.8	101.8	89.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	36.7	39.3	96.4	96.6	88.1
Knit goods	38.5	38.4	40.5	96.0	95.3	85.1
Wood products	43.6	43.5	43.7	101.2	100.3	89.8
Saw and planing mills	44.8	43.9	43.7	98.7	97.6	86.0
Furniture	43.1	43.4	44.1	104.6	104.2	94.3
Paper products	45.0	45.2	46.4	138.4	137.1	116.7
Pulp and paper mills	46.7	46.9	48.7	151.7	150.2	127.6
Other paper products (e)	42.3	42.6	43.2	115.2	114.2	99.5
Printing, publishing & allied ind.	40.3	40.4	40.7	139.5	138.8	126.8
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.4	42.5	145.9	144.2	125.2
Agricultural implements	39.8	38.5	39.7	159.4	155.4	134.1
Iron castings	41.0	42.0	45.0	142.2	141.7	128.1
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.8	42.5	43.4	137.1	136.5	119.9
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.0	41.3	161.6	159.6	137.6
Sheet metal products	40.5	41.2	42.8	132.2	132.2	112.3
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.7	42.2	148.1	148.2	134.1
Motor vehicles	37.9	39.8	41.4	151.4	152.0	146.8
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	41.3	42.4	147.7	148.0	128.5
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	40.1	39.8	42.9	145.7	143.2	120.7
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.3	43.0	140.6	139.5	118.4
Brass and copper products	40.7	41.2	42.6	135.5	134.1	118.4
Smelting and refining	39.2	38.9	42.7	157.2	157.6	128.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.3	40.9	41.6	139.3	139.3	120.6
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.2	44.7	44.7	130.7	129.4	112.6
Chemical products	41.7	41.8	42.4	134.2	133.3	114.4
Buildings and structures (h)	41.9	40.9	42.1	143.2	142.8	121.2
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.6	44.6	42.8	112.0	110.5	100.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.2	45.9	127.7	127.9	113.1
Service (j)	41.9	41.6	42.0	70.6	70.4	66.1
Hotels and restaurants	43.5	42.9	43.4	69.1	68.7	65.1

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Manufacturing	41.2	41.4	42.8	120.0	119.4	102.7
Food and beverages	42.2	42.7	42.3	118.9	117.4	102.8
Meat products	40.5	41.2	40.7	143.9	143.7	123.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	37.0	40.0	86.6	87.3	81.7
Iron and steel products	43.8	44.1	44.5	119.3	118.8	105.1
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.1	43.5	136.1	136.6	112.7
Buildings and structures (h)	43.9	42.6	42.2	126.1	127.0	114.9
Highways, bridges and street constr.	41.9	43.5	40.9	93.3	95.3	82.4
Service (j)	42.4	42.7	42.9	72.6	72.8	67.5
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	41.9	41.1	40.7	123.3	125.4	108.9
Meat products	41.8	39.3	41.0	139.3	139.1	120.2
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	37.3	36.6	125.6	123.8	104.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.6	37.5	35.7	97.9	97.2	86.5
Service (j)	42.5	42.2	43.0	73.7	74.1	68.1
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	42.1	41.1	39.6	160.6	160.5	146.0
Coal	39.5	38.1	35.5	160.2	161.6	148.5
Manufacturing	41.0	41.3	42.1	124.4	123.2	108.1
Food and beverages	41.3	41.5	41.0	122.5	120.9	107.6
Meat products	40.1	40.1	40.2	143.8	143.8	121.5
Transportation equipment	40.4	40.8	44.1	133.4	133.8	111.3
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.3	43.5	45.5	111.9	111.3	96.6
Buildings and structures (h)	37.5	36.6	37.4	150.6	153.3	125.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.5	41.4	43.2	126.4	122.2	112.6
Service (j)	44.7	43.4	43.6	75.4	76.4	71.7
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	39.5	38.9	35.8	201.9	201.6	171.3
Metal mining	43.3	43.1	41.5	158.1	154.1	135.8
Manufacturing	38.6	38.2	38.7	153.3	150.5	129.1
Food and beverages	36.9	36.0	38.3	123.3	116.7	108.2
Canned and cured fish	37.8	36.3	34.7	129.2	129.5	129.3
Canned & preserved fruits & vegetables	31.3	33.5	37.8	93.5	88.7	81.6
Wood products	37.7	37.3	37.6	154.3	153.8	133.3
Saw and planing mills	37.6	37.2	37.6	156.1	155.8	135.1
Pulp and paper mills	43.4	42.9	45.0	179.1	172.0	137.5
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.3	38.8	162.7	161.8	135.2
Transportation equipment	38.0	37.0	35.9	166.3	163.4	136.6
Steel shipbuilding & repairing	37.7	36.3	34.5	170.9	168.2	142.2
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	41.1	40.9	160.1	160.8	133.8
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	38.2	36.9	177.5	176.1	149.1
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.4	38.3	37.5	131.5	131.4	118.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	41.9	40.7	134.5	135.8	121.8
Service (j)	38.7	39.2	39.8	84.5	83.6	80.9

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.6	42.3	43.3	117.0	115.1	100.8
Food and beverages	45.8	45.5	46.1	100.4	99.8	90.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	41.5	41.8	136.7	135.3	109.4
Leather products	38.6	35.6	40.5	85.6	85.3	79.2
Textile products (except clothing)	39.5	39.6	44.1	95.4	93.5	90.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.3	35.8	38.0	93.4	93.0	84.2
Iron and steel products	45.3	44.5	45.5	132.5	130.7	113.1
Transportation equipment	43.8	44.6	44.5	135.9	131.3	117.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	45.6	42.6	42.2	131.0	128.5	113.9
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	38.9	37.4	133.3	131.4	119.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.5	47.7	46.8	117.8	116.9	107.1
Service (j)	44.1	43.8	44.1	66.2	66.6	63.1
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.9	40.9	41.6	129.9	129.3	112.5
Food and beverages	41.6	41.4	41.6	110.8	110.9	100.8
Rubber products	39.7	40.2	40.9	156.0	156.8	131.4
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	39.3	41.4	108.0	105.6	92.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.1	36.0	38.2	102.6	103.4	96.1
Paper products	42.4	42.4	42.6	116.3	115.6	102.2
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.7	39.8	39.7	148.9	147.9	134.7
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.6	42.1	144.1	142.7	123.4
Transportation equipment	42.1	41.5	43.9	148.7	148.9	119.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.0	41.8	136.8	136.9	117.2
Chemical products	41.5	41.6	41.7	125.3	124.5	108.1
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	39.4	39.2	160.9	160.6	145.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.0	43.3	44.2	132.9	135.3	118.3
Service (j)	41.6	41.1	41.2	74.4	74.3	70.5
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.3	39.5	41.1	144.4	142.0	124.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.5	35.4	38.9	104.7	104.7	92.3
Iron and steel products	40.8	39.9	41.1	157.8	155.8	135.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.1	39.0	39.8	152.3	152.2	136.9
Buildings and structures (h)	41.9	41.5	42.3	139.2	139.0	127.0
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.0	39.3	42.0	146.7	145.8	142.1
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.8	43.9	151.8	152.1	136.9
Transportation equipment	39.7	38.4	41.7	148.4	147.5	147.5
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	42.3	40.1	172.9	174.6	143.9

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1	Dec. 1
	1951	1951	1950	1951	1951	1950
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	40.6	40.9	42.6	118.6	118.2	101.8
Food and beverages	42.1	42.8	42.2	119.4	118.0	103.6
Meat products	40.2	41.2	40.5	145.0	145.3	124.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	36.8	40.0	88.5	88.7	82.5
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.1	43.5	136.1	136.6	112.7
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	40.1	38.4	131.9	130.3	119.8
Service (j)	42.3	42.6	42.8	72.8	72.9	67.3
 <u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	 38.1	 37.7	 37.6	 150.8	 149.4	 126.6
Wood products	37.0	36.7	36.5	156.8	156.9	133.4
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.2	38.7	162.1	161.9	135.1
Transportation equipment	38.2	37.5	34.9	168.9	167.0	135.8
Buildings and structures (h)	36.1	36.4	36.9	177.8	174.8	153.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.4	42.4	40.6	135.9	137.6	122.6
Service (j)	38.3	38.7	39.3	86.3	85.0	82.2

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

		(June 1, 1941=100)				
Week Preceding		1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Jan.	1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6
Feb.	1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9
Mar.	1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2
Apr.	1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4
May	1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7
June	1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6
July	1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9
Aug.	1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0
Sept.	1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8
Oct.	1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6
Nov.	1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7
Dec.	1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Canada	N'f'd.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>Dec. 1</u>										
1944	32.64	..	35.78	30.31	31.14	33.22	30.68	30.76	32.13	35.44
1945	30.02	..	32.20	28.58	29.06	29.80	30.41	30.73	30.33	33.77
1946	32.18	..	31.32	30.78	30.65	32.83	32.31	31.94	31.97	35.32
1947	37.24	..	34.54	34.45	35.20	38.61	35.60	37.01	35.87	39.58
1948	41.47	..	37.80	39.72	39.15	42.78	40.12	41.42	41.42	44.97
<u>1949</u>										
*Jan. 1	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
Feb. 1	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
Mar. 1	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
Apr. 1	42.13	..	38.46	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
May 1	41.91	..	38.96	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
June 1	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
July 1	41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
Aug. 1	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
Sept. 1	41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
Oct. 1	42.40	..	39.50	39.95	40.00	43.93	41.16	42.52	42.54	44.99
Nov. 1	42.59	..	39.74	39.65	40.14	44.08	41.29	42.00	43.50	45.81
Dec. 1	42.90	..	38.66	40.54	40.32	44.48	41.89	42.68	43.43	46.00
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.44	48.39	50.31	49.08	53.02
Nov. 1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec. 1	52.17	54.42	45.24	47.39	48.96	54.10	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.17

*See footnote on page 9.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Dec. 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1944	33.11	32.28	33.84	44.37	30.57	36.04
1945	30.84	29.79	31.29	35.11	30.80	33.95
1946	31.44	31.85	34.43	39.63	32.16	35.27
1947	35.33	37.22	39.87	47.53	35.22	39.03
1948	40.12	41.32	44.98	50.25	39.71	43.78
<u>1949</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
Feb. 1	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
Mar. 1	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
Apr. 1	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
May 1	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
June 1	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
July 1	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
Aug. 1	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
Sept. 1	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
Oct. 1	40.80	42.21	47.54	51.16	40.72	44.42
Nov. 1	41.12	42.62	46.60	51.03	40.90	44.34
Dec. 1	41.39	43.01	48.75	49.30	41.48	44.49
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.84	53.13	58.19	58.68	48.15	57.45

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishment usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 9-4010).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation system; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JANUARY, 1952.

Hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing earned an average of \$48.44 in the week of Jan. 1, an amount less by \$3.73, or 7.1 p.c., than in the week of Dec. 1. Shorter working hours during the holiday season and slackness in some industries were responsible for the decline, which exceeded the percentage reduction reported between Dec. 1 and Jan. 1 in any recent winter. This was partly due to the observance of Christmas, 1951, on a Tuesday, with consequently greater loss of working time than when the holidays fall nearer the week end, as in immediately preceding years. Shortages of orders in some industries also contributed to the unusually pronounced reduction in weekly wages at Jan. 1, 1952, in spite of the fact that increasingly large numbers of establishments are paying their wage-earners for certain holidays.

A comparison with the weekly wages recorded at Jan. 1, 1951, shows an increase of 10.8 p.c. in the period under review. The hourly earnings in manufacturing reached a new all-time high of 126.8 cents, an increase of 2.3 cents over the previous month, and of 16.3 p.c. as compared with 12 months earlier.

Durable Manufactured Goods.- The average hourly earnings in the durable goods industries were 1.5 cents higher during the pay period under review than at Dec. 1. The largest increase was in the smelting and refining of non-ferrous metallic ores, where wage-rate adjustments and overtime payments resulted in an increase of 3.5 cents. The hours in all major groups were shorter.

Non-durable Manufactured Goods.- The number of hourly-rated wage-earners reported by the co-operating establishments in this division dropped by 4.9 p.c. during the pay period under review, due largely to seasonal lay-offs in canning factories, and slackness in the textile and clothing industries. The increase of 3.1 cents recorded in the hourly earnings in the group was partly the result of changes in the industrial distribution of workers and hours, partly reflected the payment of higher wage rates in certain industries, (notably breweries), and was partly due to overtime work at premium rates during the holiday season.

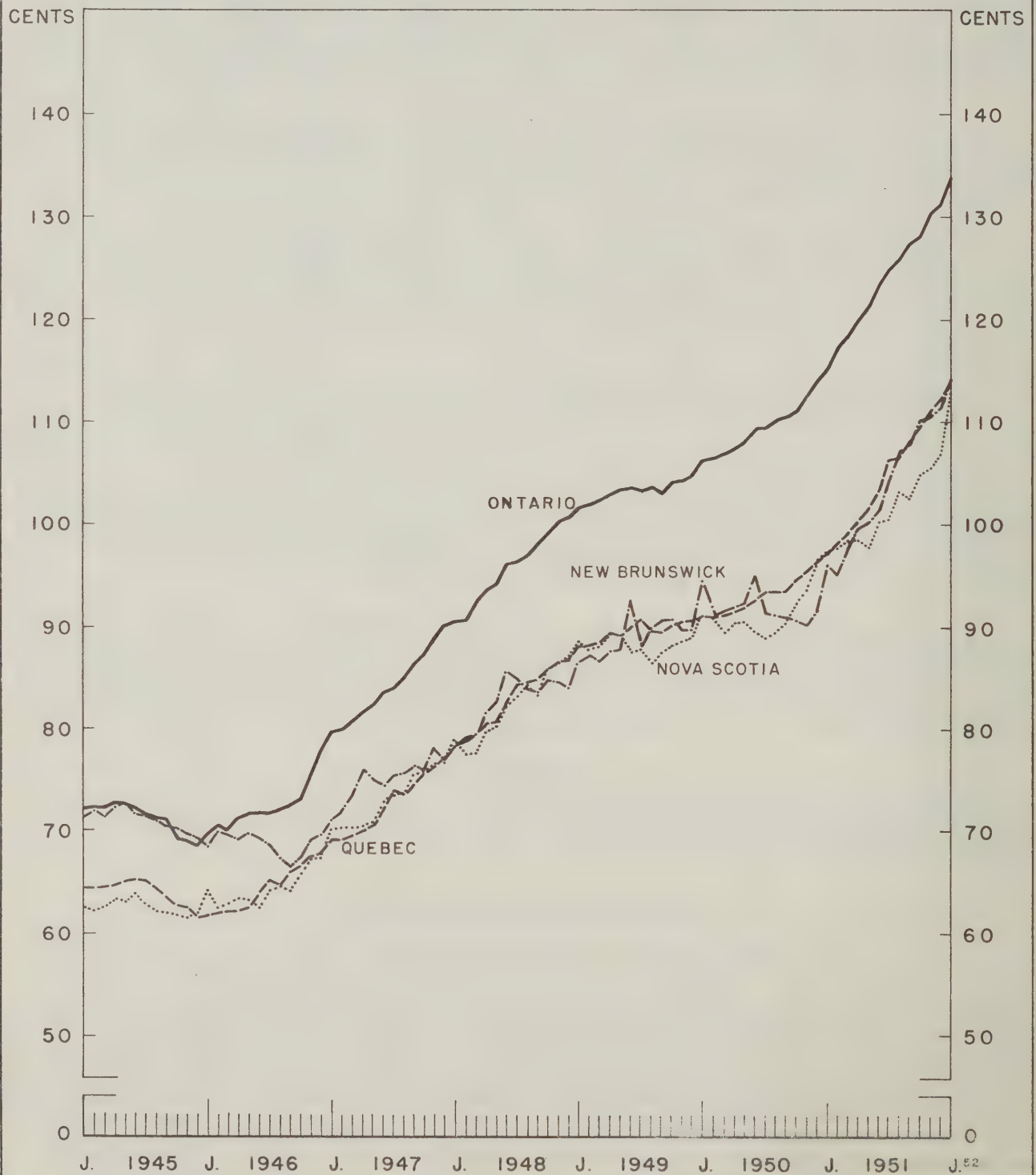
Non-manufacturing Industries.- Wage-rate adjustments in metal mining, payment at premium rates for work on the holidays, and variations in the distribution of hours worked resulted in an increase of 3.5 cents in the average hourly earnings in the mining industry as a whole at Jan. 1 as compared with Dec. 1. The substantial drop in the working week in coal mining was partly due to industrial disputes in Nova Scotia.

The building construction industry reported a seasonal decline in the number of wage-earners and in the aggregate and average hours worked. Wage-earners in highway construction worked on the average 2.6 hours longer, largely because of heavy snowfalls in Quebec and Ontario.

Statistics for the Provinces.

The average weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole were lower in all provinces in the week of Jan. 1 than during the comparable pay period a month earlier. This was due largely to reduced working time during the holiday season in many industries, with seasonal slackness in these and other lines of business. The most marked decreases were in British Columbia, Newfoundland and Quebec, where the average wages fell by 10.9 p.c., 8.0 p.c. and 7.9 p.c. during the pay period under review. In British Columbia, a drop of 6.5 hours in the working week in saw and planing mills was largely responsible for the lower earnings; in Newfoundland, the averages in canned and cured fish and pulp and paper industries both fell by over 5 hours. In Quebec, short-time was reported in many industries, the most marked declines in working time occurring in clothing, wood products and electrical apparatus and supplies.

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factories; wage-earners in these groups, respectively, worked on the average 5.2 hours 7.1 hours and 7.9 hours less in the week of Jan. 1 than in that of Dec. 1. The aggregate wages paid hourly-rated wage-earners in the larger manufacturing establishments fell in all provinces; the losses varied from 13.7 p.c., 12.8 p.c. and 12.6 p.c. in New Brunswick, Newfoundland and British Columbia to 6.5 p.c., 6.2 p.c. and 5.7 p.c. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively.

The average hours worked in manufacturing generally were lower in all provinces than in the week of Dec. 1. The decreases varied from 4.7 hours in British Columbia to 2 hours in Alberta. Time taken without pay during the holiday season was largely responsible for this drop. Hours credited during leave with pay are counted in this record as hours worked; as already mentioned, increasingly large numbers of firms now pay their staffs for the year-end holidays. The declines in the hours reported worked during the week of Jan. 1 nevertheless varied from 14.2 p.c. in Newfoundland, to 6.9 p.c. in Alberta.

The average hourly earnings in all provinces were higher in manufacturing as a whole during the pay period under review than they were one month earlier. Wage-rate adjustments in several industries were partly responsible for these increases, while payment at premium rates for work done on the holidays and variations in the industrial distribution of the hours reported were contributing factors. A 6 cent increase in Nova Scotia was the largest reported. Higher wage rates in the ship-building industry, payment at premium rates for time worked at the holiday season in some establishments, and greatly reduced working time in certain industries where rates are below the general average were responsible for the over-all increase in hourly earnings. In the other provinces, the advances varied from 1.6 cents in Alberta to 2.8 cents in New Brunswick.

Statistics for the Cities.

The average hours worked in manufacturing as a whole in all cities for which man-hours statistics are published were shorter in the holiday week of Jan. 1 than in the week of Dec. 1. The declines varied from 1.7 hours and 2.3 hours in Windsor and Winnipeg, to 4.6 hours and 5.2 hours in Montreal and Vancouver, respectively. In the latter cities, short-time was reported in a large number of the important industries, mainly due to widespread observance of the holidays; with slackness in business also a factor in some cases.

During the period under review, there were increases in average hourly earnings in the manufacturing industries in all 6 cities. In Windsor, where the largest advance of 3.6 cents took place, wage-rate increases and payment at premium rates in the automotive industry were largely responsible. Changes in the industrial distribution of the hours reported in Hamilton were partly responsible for a rise of 2.7 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing generally in that city. In Montreal, wage-rate increases in the brewing and electrical apparatus industries were partly responsible for the increase of 1.7 cents in the average earnings in manufacturing.

Payment at premium rates for time worked on the holidays resulted in higher hourly earnings for wage-earners employed by electric and motor transportation companies, notably in Montreal and Toronto.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1952	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Jan. 1, 1952 over		
		Jan. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1949	Jan. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1950	Jan. 1 1949
(a) <u>Canada</u>	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	787,365	16.3	25.4	30.5	10.8	20.1	22.8
Mining	80,033	12.4	18.7	21.9	11.8	19.0	28.0
Buildings and Structures	101,359	14.5	24.8	28.6	11.5	18.3	18.5
Service	30,760	6.4	11.0	16.2	4.9	11.0	16.2
 (b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	6,932	18.6	..	..	18.0	..	..
Nova Scotia	21,287	17.3	19.1	30.3	16.6	17.6	21.3
New Brunswick	14,152	17.1	24.8	28.9	10.2	19.1	23.3
Quebec	255,995	17.1	25.1	29.2	12.0	19.6	20.7
Ontario	386,051	16.0	26.0	31.4	10.2	19.7	23.3
Manitoba	27,373	17.8	24.1	29.4	12.8	21.0	24.9
Saskatchewan	4,278	13.2	21.4	29.2	9.6	19.9	30.2
Alberta	15,617	15.5	23.5	26.9	11.2	19.9	23.4
British Columbia	55,148	18.3	28.4	32.1	13.3	27.6	28.7
 (c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	135,775	16.3	22.3	27.3	11.6	16.7	17.4
Toronto	116,098	16.3	26.1	31.3	11.1	18.7	23.6
Hamilton	43,913	16.6	25.2	35.9	9.2	16.1	22.2
Windsor	23,764	9.0	18.1	21.6	6.2	20.6	20.0
Winnipeg	24,703	17.1	23.3	28.4	11.9	19.5	23.5
Vancouver	22,029	17.1	28.2	32.1	11.3	27.0	24.6

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Jan. 1, 1952
	Jan. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Jan. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	40.3	44.2	40.5	142.8	139.3	127.1	57.55	61.57	51.48	80,033
Metal mining	42.6	44.8	42.6	145.5	141.8	127.9	61.98	63.53	54.49	45,305
Gold (a)	43.5	46.5	43.6	128.2	125.8	117.0	55.77	58.50	51.01	18,924
Other metal (b)	41.9	43.5	41.7	158.4	154.3	137.4	66.37	67.12	57.30	26,381
Fuels	35.2	42.2	36.6	145.9	142.9	134.2	51.36	60.30	49.12	24,793
Coal	32.7	41.6	34.9	140.2	138.7	131.0	45.85	57.70	45.72	20,107
Oil and natural gas	46.0	44.4	44.3	163.6	158.3	146.0	75.26	70.29	64.68	4,686
Non-metal (c)	42.4	46.5	41.5	123.9	121.3	107.4	52.53	56.40	44.57	9,935
Manufacturing	38.2	41.9	40.1	126.8	124.5	109.0	48.44	52.17	43.71	787,365
Food and beverages	39.2	42.6	40.4	108.5	103.9	95.1	42.53	44.26	38.42	78,190
Meat products	38.3	41.5	38.9	137.2	136.1	117.9	52.55	56.48	45.86	15,092
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.7	38.3	36.2	90.2	83.4	79.4	30.40	31.94	28.74	6,285
Grain mill products	41.2	45.6	43.5	116.2	115.7	103.4	47.87	52.76	44.98	5,148
Bread and other bakery products	44.0	44.3	43.9	96.7	94.9	86.2	42.55	42.04	37.84	8,556
Distilled and malt liquors	41.5	41.6	43.0	132.2	123.1	114.1	54.86	51.21	49.06	9,811
Tobacco and tobacco products	34.0	41.3	37.8	118.4	116.0	96.6	40.26	47.91	36.51	8,017
Rubber products	35.9	40.0	38.4	132.6	133.2	114.3	47.60	53.28	44.01	15,105
Leather products	34.9	38.5	37.0	89.2	89.0	82.1	31.13	34.27	30.38	17,774
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	34.5	37.5	36.1	85.4	85.3	78.9	29.46	31.99	28.48	11,955
Textile products (except clothing)	36.7	41.0	40.4	101.1	100.4	91.3	37.10	41.16	36.89	56,312
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	34.1	37.5	39.8	100.1	100.5	95.7	34.13	37.69	38.09	21,773
Woollen goods	37.8	44.0	40.1	97.6	96.6	85.7	36.89	42.50	34.37	9,700
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	40.7	44.3	43.4	107.0	105.0	91.6	43.55	46.52	39.75	12,645
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.2	36.8	35.0	90.1	89.1	80.6	28.11	32.79	28.21	56,497
Men's clothing	31.6	36.4	35.9	88.1	85.8	78.8	27.84	30.37	28.29	18,605
Women's clothing	26.8	34.6	31.1	92.4	91.2	83.6	24.76	31.56	26.00	11,893
Knit goods	33.3	39.6	36.9	90.4	90.7	79.7	30.10	35.92	29.41	16,733
Wood products	35.7	42.2	38.3	113.7	113.2	99.8	40.59	47.77	38.22	61,868
Saw and planing mills	34.4	41.2	37.3	123.9	122.5	107.1	42.62	50.47	39.95	37,796
Furniture	37.2	43.4	39.5	101.3	101.3	91.7	37.68	43.96	36.22	14,700
Other wood products (d)	38.2	44.3	40.8	95.2	95.4	84.2	36.37	42.26	34.35	9,372
Paper products	43.5	46.7	44.9	140.8	139.1	118.4	61.25	64.96	53.16	65,160
Pulp and paper mills	45.3	48.0	46.8	150.0	148.8	126.5	67.95	71.42	59.20	48,682
Other paper products (e)	38.0	42.6	39.9	108.5	106.9	93.0	41.23	45.54	37.01	16,478
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.1	40.4	39.4	139.2	137.4	125.7	53.04	55.51	49.53	26,468
*Iron and steel products	38.7	42.6	40.3	139.9	133.6	119.9	54.14	59.47	49.32	138,827
Agricultural implements	34.8	40.1	37.7	155.8	155.7	130.8	54.22	62.44	49.31	13,700
Fabricated and structural steel	39.2	44.3	40.3	140.5	141.0	124.5	55.08	62.46	50.17	6,472
Hardware and tools	39.0	43.2	41.5	126.4	127.2	106.1	49.30	54.95	44.14	9,745
Heating and cooking appliances	36.8	39.9	37.0	123.4	122.8	106.7	45.41	49.00	39.48	4,895
Iron castings	37.4	42.6	41.6	135.3	136.4	120.8	50.60	58.11	50.25	16,507
Machinery mfg. (f)	40.7	44.8	41.6	131.5	131.7	113.9	53.52	59.00	47.38	27,013
Primary iron and steel	40.6	41.8	40.9	154.7	153.3	131.3	62.81	64.08	53.70	32,361
Sheet metal products	36.0	41.0	38.2	131.6	131.4	111.2	47.38	53.87	42.48	12,124
Transportation equipment	38.3	41.2	41.2	142.5	141.0	126.5	55.43	58.09	51.71	113,110
Aircraft and parts	40.0	44.5	41.1	139.5	140.8	116.5	55.80	62.66	47.88	16,432
Motor vehicles	39.5	38.3	40.4	154.0	149.6	141.6	60.83	57.30	57.29	22,593
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	34.7	41.3	41.3	145.9	145.5	127.6	50.63	60.09	52.70	18,139
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	40.1	42.5	140.8	140.2	118.4	56.32	56.22	50.32	38,633
Shipbuilding and repairing	38.5	43.9	39.2	133.6	131.5	114.9	51.44	57.73	45.04	18,125
*Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	41.7	41.7	142.1	138.5	118.8	56.70	57.75	49.54	38,100
Aluminum products	41.4	42.8	41.3	132.2	129.2	108.7	54.73	55.30	44.89	5,247
Brass and copper products	39.3	42.8	40.7	129.1	127.6	110.4	50.74	54.61	44.93	7,593
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.1	43.8	157.0	153.5	131.1	64.84	63.09	57.42	19,192
Metallurgical apparatus and supplies	37.9	42.5	38.0	135.5	135.6	117.5	51.35	57.63	44.65	41,886
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	40.4	41.4	40.3	154.9	154.6	133.1	62.58	64.00	53.64	11,070
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.9	45.0	43.1	126.3	124.7	108.0	51.66	56.12	46.55	19,477
Clay products	42.0	45.3	43.4	117.1	116.6	103.6	49.18	52.82	44.96	4,469
Glass and glass products	42.8	45.5	43.9	122.4	121.3	104.9	52.39	55.19	46.05	5,004
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.2	41.5	164.1	161.4	141.8	67.61	66.50	58.85	6,848
Chemical products	41.2	42.7	42.3	127.9	124.9	110.4	52.69	53.33	46.70	29,539
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.6	41.6	38.7	100.6	100.4	80.2	40.84	41.77	34.91	3,836
Acids, alkalis and salts	43.7	43.7	44.9	148.4	142.3	124.1	64.85	62.19	58.20	5,805
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	38.1	42.1	38.9	101.8	100.8	92.3	38.79	42.44	35.90	14,134
Durable goods	38.4	42.0	40.2	136.1	134.6	117.1	52.20	56.30	47.07	413,271
Non-durable goods	38.0	41.6	39.9	116.6	113.5	100.5	44.31	47.22	40.10	374,094
Construction	36.3	41.5	35.0	122.1	125.3	107.1	44.32	47.00	36.40	143,941
Buildings and structures (h)	32.8	41.3	33.7	135.9	135.7	112.7	44.58	56.04	40.00	101,369
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.9	41.3	38.3	97.3	98.9	89.1	36.02	40.25	34.39	39,501
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	45.2	44.7	123.8	124.1	107.1	44.32	47.00	36.40	143,941
Service (j)	41.4	42.3	42.0	71.8	70.7	67.2	31.04	30.83	29.16	20,684
Hotels and restaurants	43.6	43.6	43.4	71.2	70.7	67.2	31.04	30.83	29.16	20,684
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	37.0	41.1	39.1	69.6	69.3	65.3	25.75	28.48	25.00	8,000

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. i/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Jan. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
*1945	39.6	39.7	39.5	70.0	77.1	60.9
*1946	38.1	37.5	38.7	67.9	74.7	61.7
*1947	38.1	38.0	38.1	76.3	83.3	69.4
*1948	38.3	38.5	38.1	86.6	92.9	80.0
*1949	40.6	41.0	40.2	97.2	104.8	89.3
1950						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
1951						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5
1952						
*Jan. 1	38.2	38.4	38.0	126.8	136.1	116.6

* These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holiday in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
*1945	39.0	32.3	42.6	..	..
*1946	40.5	38.9	41.1	..	..
*1947	34.9	26.8	39.3	..	..
*1948	36.6	30.5	39.0	..	..
*1949	38.4	31.2	41.8	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2
<u>1952</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.3	32.7	42.6	42.4	44.9

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.3	95.7	85.1	..	..
1946	86.1	94.0	86.0	..	..
1947	94.4	106.0	95.3	..	..
1948	104.1	115.3	104.3	..	..
1949	117.1	130.6	115.9	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.8	121.3	121.2
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	142.8	140.2	145.5	123.9	123.4

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
*1945	35.1	35.2	41.5	44.0	36.6
*1946	32.5	35.2	41.6	44.3	36.5
*1947	32.8	37.7	40.9	43.0	37.2
*1948	33.8	35.6	41.2	43.1	37.6
*1949	35.6	35.9	41.4	42.8	38.5
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.3	41.3	42.6	43.6	41.1
<u>1952</u>					
*Jan. 1	32.8	43.9	41.4	43.6	37.0

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	79.6	64.6	42.3	40.5	46.6
1946	82.3	64.6	43.8	42.3	47.4
1947	86.3	66.3	51.3	51.3	51.4
1948	96.6	76.0	55.8	54.4	59.1
1949	105.7	84.4	61.8	61.1	63.5
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.6	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	135.7	98.9	71.3	70.7	69.3
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	135.9	97.3	71.8	71.2	69.6

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
*1945	..	40.3	40.1	41.4	38.7	39.6	37.8	40.2	37.1
*1946	..	38.5	41.1	39.5	37.2	39.1	40.2	39.8	36.1
*1947	..	37.8	40.3	39.5	38.1	38.0	39.5	39.8	34.3
*1948	..	40.0	39.7	39.4	37.7	39.4	37.8	40.0	34.7
*1949	..	41.0	41.4	42.3	40.3	40.1	39.4	40.1	34.9
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.8	43.6	41.3	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.7
<u>1952</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.7	38.2	39.6	39.5	37.8	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)								
1945	..	71.2	62.6	64.6	72.1	68.9	69.0	73.5	83.9
1946	..	68.5	64.1	61.9	69.8	69.5	69.1	71.6	81.6
1947	..	71.2	70.0	69.2	79.8	76.9	75.3	76.0	91.5
1948	..	78.4	79.0	78.6	90.5	84.1	89.1	85.6	105.9
1949	..	86.6	88.6	88.3	101.8	94.2	97.5	99.3	117.8
1950									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
1951									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.8	111.4	112.2	131.2	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.4
1952									
Jan. 1	123.0	112.8	114.2	114.1	133.8	121.9	126.0	126.0	155.6

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
*1945	38.9	37.3	38.2	36.6	39.2	35.4
*1946	36.8	36.3	37.0	31.0	38.7	34.8
*1947	37.0	36.7	38.2	35.7	37.5	32.8
*1948	37.4	36.9	39.4	29.8	39.0	33.6
*1949	41.1	39.1	40.8	38.8	39.8	34.9
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
<u>1952</u>						
*Jan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.3	38.3	32.9

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated
Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	71.3	71.7	73.5	93.7	68.9	85.8
1946	67.4	71.4	73.4	90.3	69.6	81.9
1947	74.2	79.0	83.1	104.6	76.8	91.4
1948	82.6	90.2	94.9	113.1	83.7	102.9
1949	93.1	100.1	108.5	123.6	93.7	114.2
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	116.8	129.7	144.7	146.7	118.6	150.7
<u>1952</u>						
Jan. 1	118.5	131.4	147.4	150.3	120.3	150.9

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1952	1951	1951	1952	1951	1951
<u>Newfoundland</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	40.6	47.9	39.3	129.4	131.6	110.4
Manufacturing	40.7	44.9	40.9	123.0	121.2	103.7
Food and beverages	36.3	41.0	36.0	69.0	71.1	60.3
Canned and cured fish	31.0	36.5	30.5	68.3	71.9	58.5
Pulp and paper mills	44.1	49.3	42.9	160.6	158.3	134.5
Buildings and structures (h)	33.6	51.7	35.2	105.3	116.3	84.9
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	31.9	43.0	37.2	128.0	128.2	121.8
Manufacturing	38.2	42.4	38.4	112.8	106.8	96.2
Canned and cured fish	34.9	41.8	33.2	87.4	85.9	75.5
Wood products	34.9	41.8	36.6	69.7	69.1	61.2
Iron and steel products	37.7	40.7	40.2	139.7	137.3	117.0
Primary iron and steel	38.4	40.3	40.6	145.2	144.1	122.4
Transportation equipment	39.8	41.2	37.5	126.1	117.7	104.6
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.1	42.8	39.0	126.0	115.5	105.5
Buildings and structures (h)	27.0	37.6	31.3	107.5	107.9	94.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	30.8	36.3	31.8	87.5	81.6	76.6
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	39.6	42.8	42.1	114.2	111.4	97.5
Saw and planing mills	37.1	45.6	40.5	77.1	77.7	68.0
Pulp and paper mills	44.3	47.8	46.5	146.4	146.9	127.9
Transportation equipment	39.7	39.8	40.9	136.1	132.7	115.0
Buildings and structures (h)	31.9	40.9	31.2	99.0	99.9	83.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.9	36.2	31.7	81.6	81.3	74.6
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	44.2	47.6	44.6	125.2	123.4	112.8
Metal mining	43.8	47.3	44.5	121.2	120.0	113.6
Non-metal mining (c)	44.9	48.1	44.7	131.2	128.7	111.7
Manufacturing	39.5	43.6	41.3	114.1	112.2	97.4
Tobacco	36.1	41.1	39.0	131.5	128.9	102.9
Leather products	33.8	37.4	35.2	82.5	80.7	74.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	33.5	36.4	35.0	82.4	80.6	75.4
Textile products (except clothing)	37.6	41.4	42.1	96.5	96.1	88.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	34.6	37.2	40.8	96.8	97.2	95.5
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	41.2	45.1	44.0	98.5	98.1	85.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.5	36.7	34.8	86.6	85.9	76.5
Men's clothing	32.8	35.2	36.4	86.4	84.1	75.6
Women's clothing	26.0	34.7	30.5	89.0	89.1	79.4
Knit goods	36.9	40.8	37.5	85.6	86.3	75.4
Wood products	40.6	47.7	43.0	85.6	84.8	76.9
Saw and planing mills	42.1	48.9	43.8	82.9	81.8	72.6
Paper products	45.0	48.8	46.7	133.9	132.6	114.3
Pulp and paper mills	46.6	49.9	48.4	141.9	140.9	121.3
Iron and steel products	41.9	46.5	42.9	124.5	125.1	107.0
Machinery mfg. (f)	44.7	48.9	44.1	121.1	122.5	105.0
Transportation equipment	40.8	44.6	42.9	131.2	132.0	114.2
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.1	41.1	42.2	140.1	138.9	119.4
Non-ferrous metal products	42.7	43.7	44.8	132.5	130.1	109.7
Smelting and refining	44.0	42.9	47.8	146.2	145.7	120.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.8	45.7	35.8	129.2	126.5	110.0
Chemical products	42.3	44.0	43.4	116.8	112.4	99.7
Buildings and structures (h)	35.2	42.0	33.5	122.8	122.2	110.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	54.3	42.3	40.7	78.5	78.3	75.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	49.8	48.4	48.0	113.5	111.7	103.2
Service (j)	43.5	44.5	44.3	67.1	66.4	63.1

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1952	1951	1951	1952	1951	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	42.4	43.4	42.6	150.4	144.2	130.2
Manufacturing	37.8	41.3	39.8	133.8	131.2	115.3
Food and beverages	38.6	42.0	40.5	112.4	106.5	97.4
Meat products	39.0	42.3	39.8	136.2	135.7	117.6
vegetables	34.5	37.5	37.7	98.4	88.3	85.6
Canned & preserved fruits &	43.0	44.0	43.2	98.1	96.6	87.2
Bread and other bakery products	34.1	39.8	37.7	145.3	145.3	126.1
Rubber products	36.2	39.3	38.9	96.6	97.7	89.2
Leather products	36.7	38.8	37.8	89.9	92.1	84.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	35.4	40.5	37.6	110.2	108.3	96.0
Textile products (except clothing)	32.9	37.4	37.1	108.3	107.2	96.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.9	42.1	37.9	103.0	102.6	89.7
Woollen goods	30.6	36.8	35.2	97.8	96.4	88.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.5	38.6	36.2	95.7	96.0	85.1
Knit goods	37.6	43.7	39.8	101.6	101.5	89.6
Wood products	38.1	44.9	39.5	100.1	99.2	87.1
Saw and planing mills	37.2	43.1	40.1	104.3	104.6	93.0
Furniture	42.6	45.0	44.2	140.1	138.4	117.5
Paper products	45.0	46.7	47.2	152.4	151.7	129.1
Pulp and paper mills	38.7	42.3	40.2	116.5	115.2	98.5
Other paper products (e)	37.7	40.3	39.0	142.1	139.5	127.3
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.0	41.6	39.9	146.4	145.8	124.8
Iron and steel products	34.3	39.8	37.4	159.8	159.4	133.3
Agricultural implements	36.6	41.0	40.8	141.5	142.2	126.3
Iron castings	38.8	42.9	41.1	137.4	137.2	119.6
Machinery mfg. (f)	40.6	41.1	40.5	162.8	161.6	137.5
Primary iron and steel	36.7	40.5	38.5	132.9	132.2	111.2
Sheet metal products	37.8	40.0	40.9	150.7	148.1	133.3
Transportation equipment	39.2	37.9	40.4	156.0	151.4	143.0
Motor vehicles	34.6	41.1	41.3	147.9	147.7	129.2
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	38.9	40.1	42.6	144.5	145.7	124.5
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	38.2	40.5	40.3	145.2	140.5	121.1
Non-ferrous metal products	38.5	40.9	39.8	137.3	134.9	116.5
Brass and copper products	39.0	39.2	41.7	164.5	157.2	136.8
Smelting and refining	37.9	41.3	38.8	138.3	139.7	120.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	44.2	42.3	131.9	130.7	113.1
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.3	41.7	41.6	135.9	134.2	117.1
Chemical products	33.0	41.9	35.5	144.8	143.5	123.4
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	43.6	38.9	113.1	112.0	99.2
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.3	44.8	44.1	129.9	127.1	116.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.5	41.9	41.0	70.6	70.6	66.7
Service (j)	42.9	43.5	43.2	69.3	69.1	66.1
Hotels and restaurants						

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1952	1951	1951	1952	1951	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Manufacturing	38.7	41.2	40.4	121.9	120.0	103.5
Food and beverages	41.2	42.2	41.7	119.3	118.9	103.0
Meat products	37.3	40.5	37.1	145.9	143.9	123.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	30.2	37.5	33.6	89.7	86.6	81.6
Iron and steel products	39.3	43.8	41.5	118.8	119.3	104.1
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	42.8	136.9	136.1	113.5
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	44.7	35.3	126.8	126.1	116.6
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.6	43.6	40.6	94.6	92.5	84.0
Service (j)	42.3	42.4	42.2	72.6	72.6	67.5
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	39.7	41.9	41.0	126.0	123.3	111.3
Meat products	36.9	41.8	40.4	140.8	139.3	120.5
Buildings and structures (h)	32.8	38.1	33.2	121.4	126.4	107.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	39.2	38.6	38.6	100.8	97.9	87.6
Service (j)	42.5	42.5	41.6	74.5	73.7	68.2
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	39.8	42.1	37.2	163.4	160.5	150.9
Coal	34.5	39.5	31.8	160.5	160.0	150.7
Manufacturing	39.0	41.0	40.5	126.0	124.4	109.1
Food and beverages	39.2	41.3	39.4	124.1	122.5	109.4
Meat products	36.7	40.1	34.1	144.2	143.8	122.4
Transportation equipment	40.5	40.4	43.6	134.7	133.4	112.2
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.3	44.3	44.3	115.0	111.9	97.8
Buildings and structures (h)	27.8	37.7	30.5	148.9	151.1	130.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	41.5	43.4	128.6	126.4	115.4
Service (j)	42.7	43.9	42.8	77.5	76.8	72.0
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	30.6	39.5	32.9	198.1	200.5	172.7
Metal mining	39.9	42.9	39.3	161.1	159.4	138.8
Manufacturing	34.0	38.7	35.5	155.6	153.4	131.5
Food and beverages	33.0	37.1	33.8	131.0	124.1	113.1
Canned and cured fish	27.7	37.8	25.3	134.4	129.2	121.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	28.3	31.7	26.7	97.2	94.9	85.9
Wood products	31.1	37.7	34.3	155.5	154.3	133.3
Saw and planing mills	31.1	37.6	34.4	157.2	156.0	134.9
Pulp and paper mills	42.2	43.4	40.8	180.1	179.1	141.9
Iron and steel products	32.0	39.1	34.6	163.6	162.7	137.1
Transportation equipment	36.2	37.9	33.5	165.3	166.2	139.3
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	35.8	37.6	32.2	170.2	170.9	145.3
Non-ferrous metal products	39.5	41.0	39.9	162.6	160.1	140.2
Buildings and structures (h)	28.1	38.5	29.0	178.1	177.5	147.6
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.5	38.3	37.0	135.4	131.6	117.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	41.9	39.1	134.6	134.5	121.2
Service (j)	37.5	38.6	38.9	86.4	84.9	79.0

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1952	1951	1951	1952	1951	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	37.9	42.5	39.5	118.5	116.8	101.9
Food and beverages	42.0	45.2	43.8	103.1	98.6	92.0
Tobacco and tobacco products	36.2	40.8	39.2	139.9	136.7	111.3
Leather products	35.8	38.6	35.2	86.8	85.6	80.1
Textile products (except clothing)	35.7	39.5	40.5	95.0	95.4	89.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	29.2	35.3	32.9	94.9	93.4	84.4
Iron and steel products	39.7	45.3	41.5	130.9	132.5	114.0
Transportation equipment	40.3	43.8	42.7	134.8	135.9	116.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.3	45.6	35.6	134.3	131.0	113.7
Buildings and structures (h)	29.9	38.0	30.8	132.7	133.3	119.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	49.2	47.7	47.1	119.3	117.6	108.5
Service (j)	43.2	44.1	44.0	67.0	66.2	63.3
Toronto - Manufacturing	36.8	41.0	38.5	131.4	129.7	113.0
Food and beverages	38.4	41.8	39.0	113.7	110.4	100.1
Rubber products	35.6	39.7	39.3	154.9	156.0	137.9
Textile products (except clothing)	34.9	41.2	34.6	103.3	104.4	93.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	31.3	35.8	34.5	104.6	103.1	96.4
Paper products	38.8	42.4	39.3	116.9	116.3	100.4
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	37.4	39.7	38.4	152.2	148.9	136.3
Iron and steel products	36.0	41.5	39.1	143.7	144.0	122.4
Transportation equipment	36.9	42.1	40.8	151.8	148.7	120.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.4	41.4	38.8	137.0	136.8	117.3
Chemical products	39.4	41.5	40.5	127.7	125.3	110.8
Buildings and structures (h)	30.4	40.0	32.0	162.9	160.9	145.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.3	43.0	42.1	136.2	132.9	122.6
Service (j)	40.2	41.6	40.7	74.0	74.4	70.3
Hamilton - Manufacturing	36.7	40.4	39.2	147.4	144.7	126.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	27.9	35.5	36.3	105.7	104.7	91.7
Iron and steel products	38.3	40.8	39.7	157.6	157.8	135.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	36.6	39.7	37.3	154.0	154.1	135.1
Buildings and structures (h)	30.3	42.0	35.2	139.2	140.4	124.8
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.3	40.0	39.3	150.3	146.7	137.9
Iron and steel products	39.2	41.0	40.7	152.2	151.8	135.0
Transportation equipment	38.0	39.6	38.9	153.2	148.5	141.7
Buildings and structures (h)	27.6	41.7	31.7	170.7	172.9	144.9

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Jan. 1
	1952	1951	1951	1952	1951	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	38.3	40.6	40.1	120.3	118.6	102.7
Food and beverages	41.5	42.1	41.8	119.7	119.4	103.7
Meat products	37.6	40.2	37.0	147.2	145.0	124.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	30.4	37.2	33.5	90.6	88.5	82.5
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.6	42.8	136.9	136.1	113.5
Buildings and structures (h)	35.3	42.2	31.4	132.7	131.9	124.7
Service (j)	42.2	42.3	42.0	72.7	72.8	67.3
 <u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	 32.9	 38.1	 34.6	 150.9	 150.7	 128.9
Wood products	29.4	37.1	33.3	155.9	156.9	135.1
Iron and steel products	31.5	39.1	34.3	163.5	162.1	137.2
Transportation equipment	36.3	38.0	32.8	168.7	168.8	140.8
Buildings and structures (h)	27.9	36.1	27.5	181.1	177.8	150.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.2	42.4	39.0	135.8	135.9	121.8
Service (j)	37.0	38.3	39.1	87.8	86.3	78.9

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1945	27.72	..	28.69	25.10	26.74	27.90	27.28	26.08	29.55	31.13
*1946	25.87	..	26.37	26.35	24.45	25.97	27.17	27.78	28.50	29.46
*1947	29.07	..	26.91	28.21	27.33	30.40	29.22	29.74	30.25	31.38
*1948	33.17	..	31.36	31.36	30.97	34.12	33.14	33.68	34.24	36.75
*1949	39.46	..	35.51	36.68	37.35	41.03	37.77	38.42	39.82	41.11
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov. 1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec. 1	52.17	54.42	45.28	47.68	48.92	54.19	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.37
<u>1952</u>										
*Jan. 1	48.44	50.06	43.09	45.22	45.07	50.58	47.18	50.02	49.14	52.90

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Jan. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1945	27.74	26.74	28.08	34.29	27.01	30.37
*1946	24.80	25.92	27.16	27.99	26.94	28.50
*1947	27.45	28.99	31.74	37.34	28.80	29.98
*1948	30.89	33.28	37.39	33.70	32.64	34.57
*1949	38.26	39.14	44.27	47.96	37.29	39.86
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.64	53.18	58.46	58.68	48.15	57.42
<u>1952</u>						
*Jan. 1	44.91	48.36	54.10	57.56	46.07	49.65

*See footnote on page 7.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501)

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

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Manufacturing.- In general, the changes observed in hours and hourly earnings in the week ending Feb. 1, 1952, reflect a return to more normal conditions than were reported for the holiday week ending on or about Jan. 1, when reduced hours in many instances, and premium overtime work in others, had affected the situation.

The manufacturing figures reveal a general rise of \$4.36 in the average of weekly wages, mainly as a result of an increase of 3.4 hours in the length of the work week; average hourly earnings rose only fractionally. As compared with Feb. 1, 1951, however, hourly earnings were up 16.8 cents, to 127.2 cents.

Durable Goods.- In this subgroup, as in the manufacturing group as a whole, the higher wages in the week ending Feb. 1 were due largely to longer hours. The iron and steel industries showed a significant increase in hourly earnings, with a rise of 2.4 cents from 140.0 cents at Jan. 1; this is 20.4 cents (or 16.7 p.c.) above Feb. 1, 1951. There were also some upward wage adjustments in transportation equipment. Wood products and electrical apparatus and supplies showed small increases in hourly earnings, while non-ferrous metal products showed a fractional decline.

Non-Durable Goods.- Average hourly earnings in the non-durable goods group fell off slightly, but, reflecting a return to more normal working hours, average weekly wages rose by \$3.32, to \$47.69, compared with \$43.11 at Feb. 1 in the previous year. There were changes of minor proportions as compared with Jan. 1 in the various industries under this group; hourly earnings in the food and beverages subgroup as a whole turned downward, largely due to seasonal and other changes in the distribution of the wage-earners and hours reported. Fractional increases were noted in the hourly earnings in clothing factories. Average weekly wages in paper products reached \$64.30 in the week under review, up \$3.19 from Jan. 1, as the result of a longer work week in the period under review.

There was a further slight rise in the average earnings in the textile industries, in which the Feb. 1 hourly figure was 9.1 cents above its level a year ago; since then, employment has considerably declined. In the interval, wage rates in a number of establishments have moved up, but it should be noted that an important factor in the higher averages recently indicated has been the release of lower paid help.

Statistics for the Provinces.

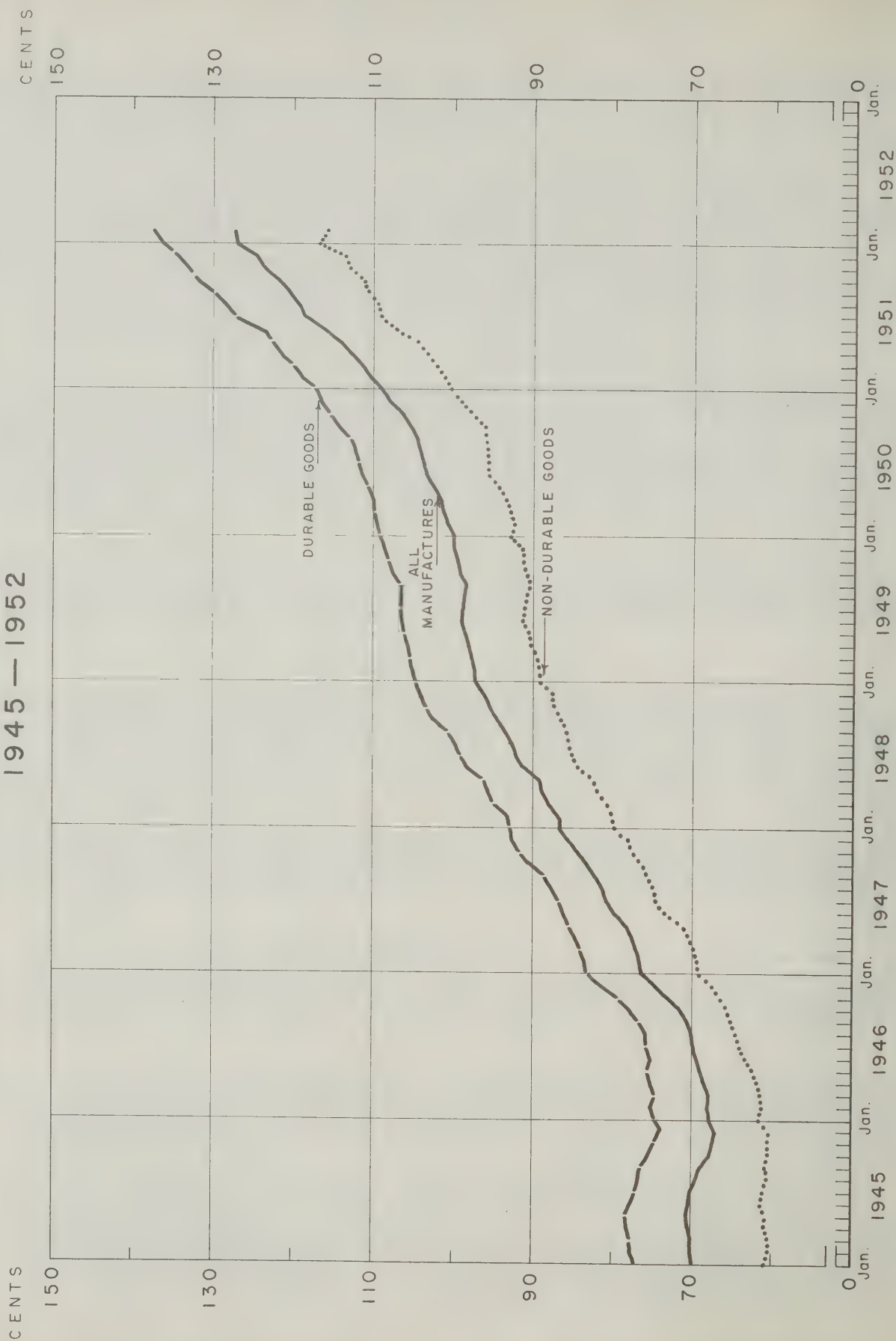
In British Columbia, the slight decrease indicated in average hourly earnings of wage-earners in pulp and paper mills was a result of less overtime worked in the week of Feb. 1; the earnings reported a month earlier had been raised by overtime at premium rates. The hourly average in saw and planing mills showed an advance of 2 cents in the week of Feb. 1, partly due to a reduction in casual help; the Jan. 1 figure, however, had been affected by short time work in the holiday week, when adverse weather had also been a factor. There were increases in the wage-earners and the hours in the canned and cured fish industry in British Columbia; since the new employees were paid at lower rates than those on the regular payroll, the general average of hourly earnings in the industry slightly declined. Hourly earnings in the food and beverages group as a whole were seasonally lower in the week ending Feb. 1 than in the previous month, but were more than 20 cents above the hourly earnings at Feb. 1, 1951. Hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in iron and steel in general rose 3.6 cents, to 167.3 cents at Feb. 1, due mainly to wage increases in primary iron and steel.

The hourly earnings of miners in Alberta, during the week of Feb. 1, were 2.5 cents lower than at Jan. 1, when overtime at premium rates in the holiday week had raised the average; coal miners' weekly wages rose in the month under review, due entirely to an increase in the length of the working week, the average of hourly earnings being unchanged. A decrease in the number of lower paid wage-earners in clothing with the concomitant increase in the proportion of higher paid people had the effect of raising average hourly earnings in the industry.

Average weekly wages in general manufacturing in Saskatchewan rose moderately in the week of Feb. 1, because of a slightly longer working week and a fractional increase in average hourly earnings. The food and beverages group showed the same upward movement in hours and hourly earnings. In the buildings and structures and highways, bridges and street construction groups, there were significant increases in hourly earnings; this was brought about partly by a decline in the number of lower paid wage-earners, and partly by an increase in the hours worked.

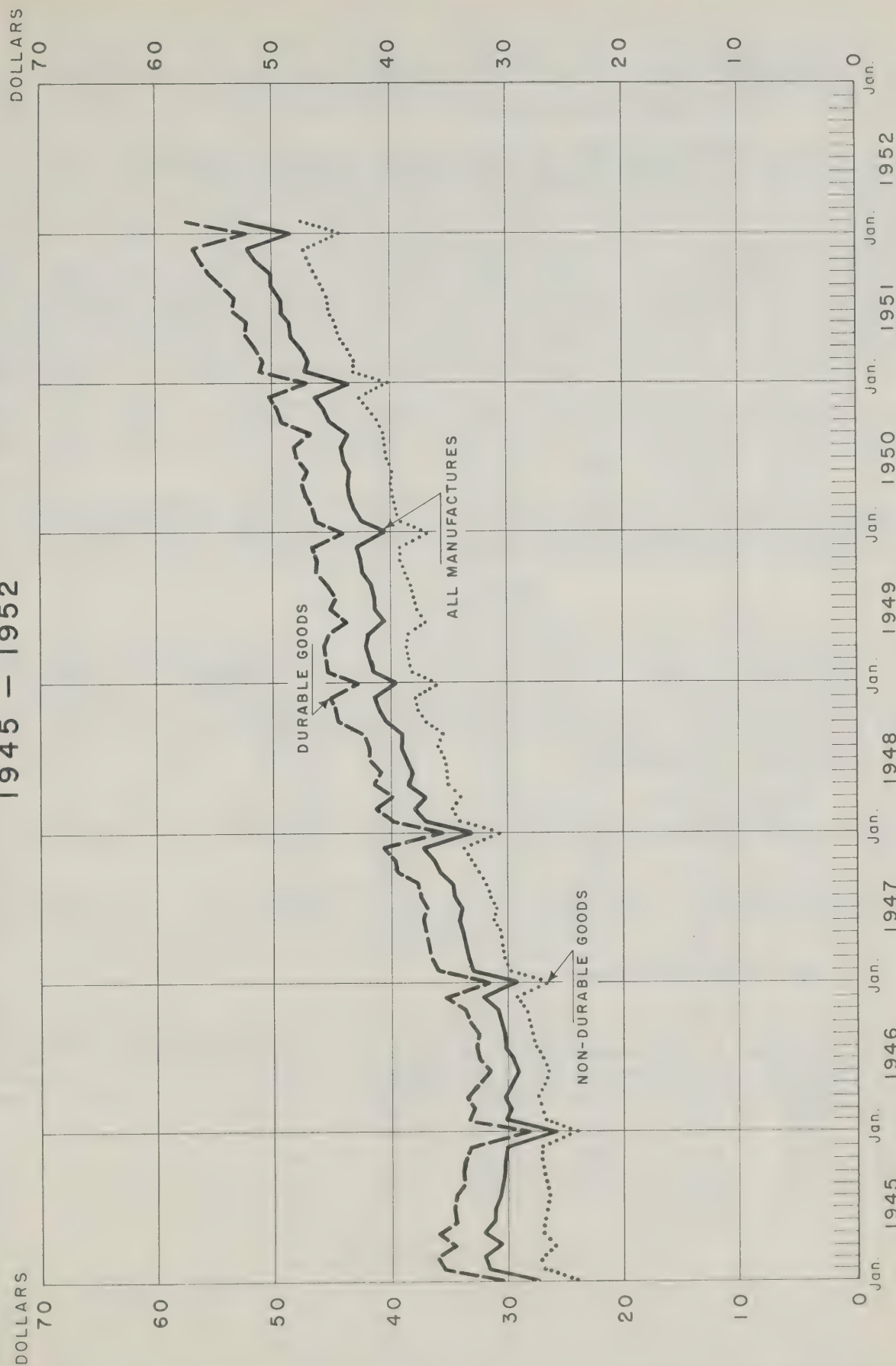
In Manitoba's manufacturing industries as a whole, the average working week was 2 hours longer than in the holiday week of Jan. 1 and the average weekly wages rose by \$1.74; on the other hand, there was a fractional drop in the hourly average. With an increase in employment among women, ordinarily employed at lower rates of pay than men, there was a reduction in the average hourly earnings in the clothing group. Food and beverages showed a drop in hours, but a rise in hourly earnings, while wage increases and overtime

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

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helped to boost hours and hourly earnings in iron and steel. The seasonal release of a number of lower-paid wage-earners in buildings and structures in this province was a prime factor in an increase of nearly 3 cents in the average hourly earnings in that industry.

In manufacturing in Ontario, there was a fractional rise in hourly earnings, but with longer working hours than in the holiday week, the average weekly wages rose by \$4.71. In the iron and steel industry, employing a significant proportion of all wage-earners in manufacturing in Ontario, there were numerous wage increases, and the hours returned to a more usual level, while there was some premium overtime work. As a result of these factors, the average hourly earnings mounted by 2.7 cents, and the weekly wages by \$6.24. Longer hours and fractionally higher hourly earnings were indicated in clothing. In metal mining, a drop of 4.5 cents in the average hourly earnings partly resulted from reduced bonus payments, but lessened premium overtime work as compared with the week of Jan. 1, contributed. These factors were also reflected in the figures for the mining group which showed a drop of 5 cents in the average hourly earnings. The hours of work in the week ending Feb. 1 for employees in buildings and structures were substantially higher than in the holiday week of Jan. 1, and average hourly earnings were slightly up; similar trends were noted in highways, bridges and street construction, although the increase in average hours was not so marked.

The decline in hourly earnings in general manufacturing in Quebec was mainly due to changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked, offsetting the effect of some wage increases, notably in printing, publishing and allied industries. In that group, some overtime and a reduction in the number of women also contributed to the rise of 3.4 cents.

The small increase in average hourly earnings in New Brunswick's manufacturing group, was mainly the result of changes in the industrial distribution of hours worked. Employees in the buildings and structures and highways, bridges and street construction groups worked longer hours at higher rates of pay, resulting in an increase in average hourly earnings in each category and in the construction composite.

Statistics for the Cities.

In each of the 6 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, the average hours worked in manufacturing during the week of Feb. 1 rose substantially; there were increases in hourly earnings in Toronto, Windsor and Vancouver, but decreases in Montreal, Hamilton and Winnipeg. The advance in average hourly earnings in Toronto was mainly due to a larger proportion of hours worked in the highly-paid iron and steel and electrical apparatus and supplies groups of industries, although a number of upward adjustments in wage rates played a part. Iron and steel hourly earnings in Windsor increased by slightly over 3 cents, partly due to greater overtime work; the work week was longer than in the holiday week of Jan. 1 and the average weekly wages rose by \$7.44.

A substantial increase in the number of women working in the leather products industry caused a small decrease in average hourly earnings in Montreal, while revised wage schedules, overtime and the release of some women in printing, publishing and allied industries raised hourly earnings in that industry.

The decline recorded in hourly earnings in manufacturing in Hamilton was partly the result of changes in the distribution of hours reported. A drop of 11.4 cents was shown in transportation equipment in that city, largely caused by the lay-off of a considerable number of highly paid wage-earners due to a materials shortage. In Windsor, employees in the construction industries received over 3 cents an hour less than in the preceding month; the drop in the building and structures component resulted from an increase in hours at lower-than-average rates.

The seasonal employment of women as casual workers lowered average hourly earnings in printing, publishing and allied industries in Winnipeg, where changes in the proportion of hours worked in various industries contributed to the reduction in the general average in manufacturing as a whole. Wage increases and a decline in the number of women raised hourly earnings in the paper products group in Vancouver. A fairly substantial rise took place in average hourly earnings in wood products, as a result of longer hours at higher-than-average rates.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1952	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Feb. 1, 1952 over		
		Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1950	Feb. 1 1949
	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	790,491	15.2	26.1	30.9	11.4	23.6	26.5
Mining	80,523	10.1	17.8	21.2	7.6	18.0	18.7
Buildings and Structures	102,019	14.4	25.3	27.4	18.5	31.8	30.6
Service	30,406	5.9	10.3	15.5	5.2	11.6	16.5

(b) Manufacturing, by Provinces

Newfoundland	6,569	18.4	..	..	19.5	..	..
Nova Scotia	21,420	19.3	24.8	30.4	15.4	19.3	21.3
New Brunswick	14,507	14.3	23.1	27.2	9.1	24.6	21.6
Quebec	259,621	16.0	25.2	29.0	11.9	22.9	25.0
Ontario	386,298	14.6	26.6	32.1	10.9	23.3	27.7
Manitoba	27,764	14.4	23.7	27.6	10.0	22.8	22.8
Saskatchewan	4,139	14.1	21.6	29.4	12.4	19.8	25.4
Alberta	14,993	15.5	24.9	28.1	11.1	21.3	22.0
British Columbia	54,605	18.7	28.6	33.0	17.5	34.3	31.9

(c) Manufacturing, by Cities

Montreal	137,577	15.2	23.2	27.3	12.0	22.6	24.9
Toronto	115,372	18.1	29.3	34.3	12.6	23.9	28.7
Hamilton	44,249	14.1	24.8	34.5	11.5	20.6	24.8
Windsor	23,745	5.6	20.6	22.0	-1.8	22.4	26.3
Winnipeg	25,188	13.9	22.9	26.7	9.0	21.7	21.3
Vancouver	22,104	18.4	30.1	33.4	17.5	33.0	32.0

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Feb. 1, 1952
	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	no.
Mining	43.1	40.2	44.1	140.6	142.6	127.7	60.60	57.33	56.32	80,523
Metal mining	44.5	42.5	45.4	142.0	145.1	128.1	63.19	61.67	58.16	45,794
Gold (a)	46.6	43.5	46.5	127.0	128.0	116.3	59.18	55.68	54.08	18,857
Other metal (b)	43.0	41.9	44.6	153.4	157.8	138.2	65.96	68.12	61.64	26,937
Fuels	39.7	35.2	41.2	144.4	146.1	133.8	57.33	51.43	55.13	24,929
Coal	38.4	32.7	40.6	140.2	140.3	131.8	53.84	45.88	53.51	20,282
Oil and natural gas	45.4	45.9	44.0	159.6	163.5	142.6	72.46	75.05	62.70	4,647
Non-metal (c)	45.4	42.3	45.8	125.6	124.5	111.3	57.02	52.66	50.98	9,800
Manufacturing	41.5	38.1	42.9	127.2	127.1	110.4	52.79	48.43	47.36	790,491
Food and beverages	41.0	39.0	42.3	108.2	109.3	95.5	44.36	42.63	40.40	75,929
Meat products	40.5	38.2	40.3	136.7	136.9	118.9	55.36	52.80	47.92	14,900
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.8	33.5	40.9	91.5	91.8	81.3	35.54	30.75	33.25	5,893
Grain mill products	43.2	40.9	44.7	117.4	116.9	104.4	50.72	47.81	46.67	5,223
Bread and other bakery products	44.1	44.0	44.2	96.5	96.7	86.1	42.56	42.55	38.06	8,323
Distilled and malt liquors	41.0	41.4	41.9	133.6	132.9	115.7	54.78	55.02	48.48	9,560
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.6	34.0	42.4	112.3	118.4	94.3	46.72	40.26	39.98	8,553
Rubber products	40.8	35.8	43.0	133.8	132.8	118.8	54.59	47.54	51.08	15,328
Leather products	40.1	34.8	41.6	89.7	89.4	82.4	35.97	31.11	34.28	18,839
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	34.5	41.4	86.5	85.4	79.8	34.77	29.46	33.04	12,863
Textile products (except clothing)	40.4	36.7	44.0	102.0	101.5	92.9	41.21	37.25	40.88	57,245
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.3	34.0	43.1	101.4	100.2	97.9	36.81	34.07	42.19	22,419
Woolen goods	43.4	37.9	43.7	98.1	97.5	86.8	42.58	36.95	37.93	9,919
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.7	40.7	46.5	105.7	107.5	92.5	47.25	43.75	43.01	12,296
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	31.1	39.3	90.9	90.2	82.9	34.00	28.05	32.58	60,767
Men's clothing	36.6	31.5	39.4	88.1	88.8	81.4	32.24	27.97	32.07	20,168
Women's clothing	36.6	26.8	37.3	95.8	93.9	87.6	35.06	24.98	32.67	12,618
Knit goods	38.4	33.4	41.1	92.8	90.7	81.1	35.56	30.29	33.33	17,357
*Wood products	41.1	35.6	42.4	114.8	113.6	99.7	47.18	40.44	42.27	61,061
Saw and planing mills	39.9	34.3	41.2	125.1	123.9	106.8	49.91	42.50	44.00	37,154
Furniture	42.2	37.2	43.7	102.3	101.4	92.7	43.17	37.72	40.51	14,611
Other wood products (d)	43.7	38.2	45.4	96.2	95.2	82.6	42.04	36.37	37.50	9,296
Paper products	45.8	43.4	46.2	140.4	140.8	119.9	64.50	61.11	56.11	64,777
Pulp and paper mills	47.1	45.2	48.5	149.3	150.0	128.2	70.32	67.80	61.92	48,440
Other paper products (e)	41.9	38.0	42.8	110.7	108.5	95.5	46.38	41.23	40.87	16,337
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	38.1	40.2	139.5	139.5	126.0	55.10	53.15	50.65	26,586
*Iron and steel products	42.3	38.7	42.5	142.4	140.0	122.0	60.24	54.18	51.85	138,709
Agricultural implements	39.9	34.7	38.7	160.1	155.8	132.0	63.68	54.06	51.08	14,315
Fabricated and structural steel	43.9	38.8	42.2	145.9	140.6	126.0	64.05	54.55	53.17	6,625
Hardware and tools	42.8	39.1	43.1	128.8	126.4	107.7	55.13	49.42	46.42	9,774
Heating and cooking appliances	39.8	36.8	41.6	123.6	122.9	110.9	49.19	45.23	46.13	4,493
Iron castings	42.3	37.5	44.2	138.4	135.5	122.8	58.54	50.81	54.28	16,828
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.9	40.8	44.0	133.6	131.5	115.4	58.65	53.65	50.78	26,708
Primary iron and steel	42.1	40.6	41.9	156.5	154.7	134.2	65.89	62.81	56.23	32,338
Sheet metal products	40.8	35.8	42.1	132.6	131.7	113.2	54.18	47.15	47.66	11,827
*Transportation equipment	41.4	38.8	44.5	143.3	142.9	128.7	59.33	55.45	57.27	113,927
Aircraft and parts	42.8	39.9	48.2	142.9	139.7	121.9	61.16	55.74	58.76	17,116
Motor vehicles	42.0	39.5	44.8	155.9	153.5	148.5	65.48	60.63	66.53	22,532
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.2	34.4	43.7	149.2	147.5	131.2	61.47	50.74	57.33	16,040
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	40.0	44.4	139.0	140.8	118.2	55.80	56.32	52.48	37,633
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.4	38.0	41.7	134.4	135.8	115.9	56.99	51.60	48.33	19,281
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.8	39.9	43.6	142.2	142.4	119.9	59.44	56.82	52.28	37,657
Aluminum products	43.7	41.6	43.3	129.5	131.2	109.6	56.59	54.58	47.46	4,975
Brass and copper products	42.6	39.4	43.9	131.5	129.4	116.5	56.02	50.98	51.14	7,213
Smelting and refining	41.1	41.3	44.3	157.5	157.2	130.9	64.73	64.92	57.99	19,629
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	37.4	41.6	138.8	137.0	120.4	57.46	51.24	50.09	41,980
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	41.5	40.4	41.5	155.3	154.9	137.5	64.45	62.58	57.06	11,232
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.4	40.8	45.4	126.0	125.8	108.3	55.94	51.33	49.17	16,626
Clay products	44.5	42.0	45.8	119.1	117.1	102.5	53.00	49.18	46.95	4,040
Glass and glass products	46.1	42.9	45.6	121.8	121.5	106.2	56.15	52.12	48.32	4,927
Products of petroleum and coal	40.9	41.2	40.4	162.7	164.1	140.1	66.54	67.81	56.60	6,967
Chemical products	42.2	41.2	43.4	130.0	128.0	112.0	54.86	52.74	48.61	29,473
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.4	40.5	41.4	104.8	100.6	90.9	43.39	40.74	37.63	3,722
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.7	43.7	45.9	151.2	148.4	127.5	64.56	64.85	58.52	5,793
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.1	38.2	41.3	103.0	101.7	93.2	42.33	38.85	38.49	14,067
Durable goods	41.8	38.3	43.1	137.5	136.4	119.0	57.48	52.24	51.29	411,960
Non-durable goods	41.1	37.9	42.6	115.8	116.8	101.2	47.59	44.27	43.11	378,531
Construction	41.4	35.4	40.1	128.9	123.9	113.5	53.36	43.86	45.51	138,140
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	32.3	39.2	138.7	136.2	121.2	56.31	43.99	47.51	102,019
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.4	42.4	42.5	102.4	101.0	93.1	44.44	42.82	39.57	33,700
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	44.9	45.0	123.5	123.4	110.7	55.33	55.41	49.82	28,087
Service (j)	42.6	41.4	42.9	71.7	71.8	67.7	30.54	29.73	29.04	30,406
Hotels and restaurants	43.6	43.6	43.9	71.1	71.1	67.3	31.00	31.00	29.54	20,238
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.2	37.0	41.3	69.5	69.6	65.9	28.63	25.75	27.22	8,970

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ^{1/}Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings	
		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Feb. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	45.4	46.0	44.7	70.1	77.8	60.3
1946	44.1	44.4	43.8	68.1	75.2	61.3
1947	43.2	43.2	43.1	76.4	83.5	69.4
1948	42.8	42.7	42.8	86.6	93.2	80.1
1949	42.9	43.2	42.7	97.2	105.0	89.3
1950						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
1951						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5
1952						
*Jan. 1	38.1	38.3	37.9	127.1	136.4	116.8
Feb. 1	41.5	41.8	41.1	127.2	137.5	115.8

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holiday in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>	<u>(a) Average Hours</u>				
1945	45.8	43.7	47.1	..	..
1946	44.6	42.2	46.3	..	..
1947	43.3	40.1	45.6	..	..
1948	43.8	40.0	45.4	..	..
1949	44.0	40.3	45.9	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2
<u>1952</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	32.7	42.5	42.3	44.9
Feb. 1	43.1	38.4	44.5	45.4	44.8

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	83.9	92.9	83.2	..	..
1946	85.6	94.4	84.7	..	..
1947	94.0	102.3	94.1	..	..
1948	104.5	109.9	105.9	..	..
1949	116.0	128.2	113.7	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.8	121.3	121.2
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	142.6	140.3	145.1	124.5	123.4
Feb. 1	140.6	140.2	142.0	125.6	123.5

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
<u>Feb. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	40.6	40.5	43.5	44.8	41.0
1946	38.8	39.6	43.3	44.6	40.7
1947	38.9	43.4	42.6	43.6	41.0
1948	40.1	38.2	42.6	43.6	40.6
1949	39.6	40.6	42.2	42.9	41.2
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.3	41.3	42.6	43.6	41.1
<u>1952</u>					
*Jan. 1	32.3	42.4	41.4	43.6	37.0
Feb. 1	40.6	43.4	42.6	43.6	41.2

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Feb. 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)				
1945	81.1	64.8	41.8	40.0	45.6
1946	82.8	65.5	43.9	42.3	47.2
1947	87.6	67.3	50.9	51.0	50.7
1948	99.3	77.5	55.8	54.6	58.4
1949	108.9	85.5	62.1	61.4	60.8
1950					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	135.7	98.9	71.3	70.7	69.3
1952					
Jan. 1	136.2	101.0	71.8	71.1	69.6
Feb. 1	138.7	102.4	71.7	71.1	69.5

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	48.2	45.4	46.9	44.8	43.0	44.9	43.9	43.0
1946	..	44.4	46.2	46.2	42.9	43.2	41.3	43.3	42.3
1947	..	44.8	45.9	45.0	42.3	42.7	41.3	42.6	39.6
1948	..	44.8	45.8	44.3	42.1	42.9	42.2	42.7	38.5
1949	..	44.3	45.6	44.5	42.4	42.3	41.6	42.0	38.0
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.8	43.6	41.3	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.7
<u>1952</u>									
*Jan. 1	39.3	37.5	39.6	39.4	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0
Feb. 1	42.1	41.2	43.6	43.1	41.0	40.7	40.3	40.0	37.7

* See footnote on page 7.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	71.9	62.3	64.5	72.3	67.7	67.8	71.3	83.8
1946	..	69.9	62.5	62.0	70.4	69.4	69.6	70.9	81.4
1947	..	71.9	70.1	69.1	80.0	76.7	77.4	76.0	91.9
1948	..	79.3	77.6	78.9	90.6	84.0	88.8	86.7	105.1
1949	..	87.2	87.9	88.2	102.0	94.2	97.6	99.4	118.3
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.6	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.8	111.4	112.2	131.2	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.4
<u>1952</u>									
Jan. 1	127.9	114.6	114.2	114.1	134.0	121.9	126.0	125.9	156.5
Feb. 1	125.5	113.7	111.8	113.8	134.7	120.2	126.3	127.3	157.3

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	45.8	42.7	44.8	46.4	42.7	42.4
1946	44.8	41.5	42.6	41.5	42.8	41.8
1947	42.9	40.6	42.8	40.3	42.2	39.0
1948	42.5	41.0	42.4	33.1	42.6	38.5
1949	42.7	41.1	42.9	39.7	42.0	37.7
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
<u>1952</u>						
*Jan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.2	38.3	32.9
Feb. 1	41.9	39.4	39.8	41.1	40.2	37.3

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated
Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	69.9	72.4	74.7	97.5	67.6	85.5
1946	66.7	70.9	72.4	95.7	69.5	81.7
1947	74.1	79.8	83.7	103.5	76.6	91.9
1948	82.8	91.6	95.8	108.8	83.3	103.3
1949	93.1	101.3	109.2	125.4	93.7	115.2
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	116.8	129.7	144.7	146.7	118.6	150.7
<u>1952</u>						
Jan. 1	118.6	131.6	147.4	150.2	120.3	151.2
Feb. 1	118.5	136.0	146.9	153.0	118.7	153.7

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951	Feb. 1 1952	Jan. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1951
<u>Newfoundland</u>	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Mining	44.8	40.6	43.5	130.7	129.4	112.4
Manufacturing	42.1	39.3	41.7	125.5	127.9	106.0
Food and beverages	37.3	31.2	37.6	73.0	68.0	63.6
Canned and cured fish	32.9	23.1	31.5	74.4	65.9	62.8
Pulp and paper mills	46.0	44.1	42.6	161.7	160.6	135.7
Buildings and structures (h)	44.8	32.8	43.7	110.2	106.3	85.3
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	37.8	31.9	42.3	128.4	128.0	122.1
Manufacturing	41.2	37.5	42.6	113.7	114.8	95.3
Canned and cured fish	34.8	34.8	39.4	84.0	88.5	78.6
Wood products	42.8	34.8	43.1	69.2	69.7	60.5
Iron and steel products	40.5	37.7	41.6	139.7	139.7	116.8
Primary iron and steel	40.2	38.4	41.2	146.6	145.2	122.0
Transportation equipment	43.0	39.8	42.7	125.1	126.4	106.0
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.6	42.3	42.6	125.2	126.5	108.0
Buildings and structures (h)	35.4	27.1	34.2	109.2	107.7	93.7
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.1	30.5	27.4	91.5	87.8	78.8
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	43.6	39.6	45.7	111.8	114.2	97.8
Saw and planing mills	46.8	37.1	46.6	78.8	77.1	68.2
Pulp and paper mills	47.8	44.3	48.5	146.8	146.4	129.4
Transportation equipment	41.0	39.7	43.7	133.5	136.1	116.3
Buildings and structures (h)	38.4	31.3	36.3	99.7	99.1	86.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	38.9	38.8	83.4	81.6	79.6
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	47.0	44.1	47.2	125.5	125.3	114.1
Metal mining	46.9	43.7	47.2	121.7	121.2	113.2
Non-metal mining (c)	47.0	44.8	47.3	132.0	131.8	115.4
Manufacturing	43.1	39.4	44.7	113.8	114.1	98.1
Tobacco	41.6	36.1	42.2	127.5	131.6	102.4
Leather products	40.0	33.7	41.6	82.3	82.7	75.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.0	33.5	41.3	82.6	82.4	76.8
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	37.6	45.4	97.4	96.5	90.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.2	34.6	43.6	98.3	97.0	97.0
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.1	41.2	48.2	98.2	98.5	86.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	31.5	39.6	87.4	86.6	79.5
Men's clothing	37.9	32.7	40.3	86.6	86.7	78.7
Women's clothing	36.2	25.6	36.9	93.5	90.9	84.7
Knit goods	40.5	37.1	42.9	87.8	86.1	76.8
Wood products	46.7	40.8	48.9	85.7	85.3	76.5
Saw and planing mills	48.1	42.5	51.2	82.7	82.4	72.3
Paper products	47.9	45.0	49.1	133.5	133.9	116.2
Pulp and paper mills	49.1	46.6	50.2	141.3	141.9	123.9
Iron and steel products	45.8	42.0	45.6	126.0	124.4	108.3
Machinery mfg. (f)	48.5	45.0	47.2	123.4	121.0	106.3
Transportation equipment	43.1	40.4	46.1	131.7	131.4	115.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.4	41.1	44.5	139.2	140.1	120.2
Non-ferrous metal products	43.9	42.7	46.6	134.0	133.0	109.2
Smelting and refining	42.9	44.0	47.4	149.0	146.5	120.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	37.5	42.5	131.1	129.7	110.5
Chemical products	42.9	42.3	45.3	118.3	116.8	100.5
Buildings and structures (h)	43.6	34.3	39.6	124.9	123.7	111.3
Highways, bridges and street construction	50.8	50.0	50.4	82.3	85.2	78.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.7	49.8	47.8	113.9	113.5	103.9
Service (j)	44.5	43.5	45.0	67.2	67.1	63.3

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	43.3	42.4	45.6	144.7	150.2	129.7
Manufacturing	41.0	37.7	42.4	134.7	134.0	117.5
Food and beverages	41.2	38.9	42.1	110.9	112.5	98.5
Meat products	40.6	38.9	41.3	137.2	135.6	118.2
vegetables	40.1	34.4	40.7	97.9	101.3	88.8
Canned & preserved fruits &	43.8	43.0	43.7	97.7	98.1	88.4
Bread and other bakery products	39.9	34.1	41.8	146.0	145.4	130.5
Rubber products	40.2	36.2	41.8	98.6	96.6	89.9
Leather products	40.3	36.7	41.7	93.0	89.9	85.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.2	35.5	41.9	110.5	110.8	97.3
Textile products (except clothing)	35.7	32.9	41.7	108.0	108.3	100.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.4	36.1	42.7	104.0	102.9	90.3
Woollen goods	36.1	30.6	38.8	98.4	97.6	89.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.0	31.5	39.7	98.1	95.7	86.2
Knit goods	42.7	37.4	43.9	102.5	101.5	90.4
Wood products	43.1	37.4	43.7	100.2	99.8	87.6
Saw and planing mills	42.0	37.2	44.0	106.4	104.3	94.6
Furniture	44.6	42.4	46.1	139.6	140.0	118.8
Paper products	46.2	44.6	48.8	151.3	152.3	129.6
Pulp and paper mills	41.9	38.7	42.4	118.1	116.5	101.7
Other paper products (e)	39.2	37.7	39.7	142.7	142.5	127.7
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	41.4	37.9	41.8	149.1	146.4	127.5
Iron and steel products	39.6	34.3	38.3	164.0	159.8	134.7
Agricultural implements	40.9	36.6	43.6	145.1	141.6	128.5
Iron castings	41.8	38.9	42.3	139.2	136.9	121.7
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.7	40.6	41.3	164.8	162.8	141.5
Primary iron and steel	40.6	36.7	42.0	134.9	133.3	113.9
Sheet metal products	41.0	37.7	44.4	151.6	150.7	137.3
Transportation equipment	41.7	39.2	44.8	158.7	156.0	149.7
Motor vehicles	41.2	34.3	43.6	150.0	148.4	132.8
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	39.5	38.9	44.3	139.3	144.5	118.0
Railroad & rolling stock equip-ment	40.5	38.2	42.4	144.6	145.5	122.8
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	38.5	43.1	138.1	137.8	124.9
Brass and copper products	39.1	39.0	42.9	163.3	164.5	135.5
Smelting and refining	41.1	37.4	41.4	142.3	140.3	124.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.9	40.4	44.6	132.5	131.4	113.6
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.6	40.3	42.3	138.3	135.9	119.6
Chemical products	40.8	32.5	41.1	146.6	144.6	126.0
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	39.1	41.8	114.9	113.4	101.9
Highways, bridges and street constr.	43.8	43.2	45.2	129.8	129.9	115.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	40.4	42.2	70.4	70.5	67.0
Service (j)	43.4	42.9	43.7	68.8	69.3	66.1
Hotels and restaurants						

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Manufacturing	40.7	38.7	42.3	120.2	121.9	105.1
Food and beverages	38.8	41.2	40.6	121.2	119.3	106.7
Meat products	39.4	37.3	38.4	145.1	145.9	125.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	30.2	39.2	89.3	89.7	86.0
Iron and steel products	43.6	39.6	43.9	121.8	119.3	105.8
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	43.9	136.2	136.9	115.8
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	38.2	40.5	129.0	126.4	121.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.8	38.6	40.9	93.3	94.6	87.4
Service (j)	42.8	42.3	43.9	72.2	72.6	67.9
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	40.3	39.7	40.9	126.3	126.0	110.7
Meat products	39.5	36.9	39.4	140.3	140.8	121.4
Buildings and structures (h)	36.7	32.1	36.5	130.3	124.4	110.8
Highways, bridges and street constr.	40.8	39.1	39.2	102.6	99.8	90.5
Service (j)	43.0	42.5	41.9	74.2	74.5	68.8
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	42.1	39.6	41.0	161.0	163.5	149.4
Coal	38.6	34.3	37.9	161.0	161.0	153.1
Manufacturing	40.0	39.0	41.6	127.3	125.9	110.2
Food and beverages	39.1	39.2	39.6	125.1	124.1	110.2
Meat products	38.7	36.7	37.8	142.6	144.2	123.0
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.5	45.7	134.6	134.7	114.6
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.3	42.3	45.4	112.3	115.0	97.6
Buildings and structures (h)	34.0	28.2	36.2	148.5	147.2	131.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.5	44.0	40.8	129.0	128.6	114.0
Service (j)	44.1	42.7	43.8	76.6	77.5	71.6
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	29.3	30.6	32.8	192.7	198.1	167.3
Metal mining	42.5	39.9	41.7	160.2	161.1	142.3
Manufacturing	37.7	34.0	38.1	157.3	156.5	132.5
Food and beverages	35.1	33.0	37.5	131.4	132.5	111.2
Canned and cured fish	28.7	27.7	34.8	133.7	134.4	111.0
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	30.3	26.1	35.9	101.5	100.2	86.9
Wood products	36.2	30.9	37.1	157.7	155.8	134.5
Saw and planing mills	36.2	30.9	37.0	159.5	157.5	136.2
Pulp and paper mills	43.0	42.2	41.5	179.1	180.1	144.2
Iron and steel products	38.9	31.9	38.6	167.3	163.7	138.9
Transportation equipment	37.8	36.7	38.1	171.4	170.5	143.1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.5	36.4	37.2	177.7	176.2	149.2
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	39.5	40.5	162.6	162.6	143.1
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	28.2	34.3	178.3	177.7	151.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.4	38.5	37.3	133.4	135.4	118.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	40.2	40.4	135.2	134.5	121.8
Service (j)	39.3	37.5	39.7	86.2	86.4	79.9

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.9	37.9	43.1	118.5	118.6	102.9
Food and beverages	43.8	41.6	45.1	104.7	103.9	91.5
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	36.2	41.6	138.2	139.9	111.7
Leather products	40.0	35.6	41.0	86.1	87.2	80.0
Textile products (except clothing)	39.3	35.7	43.1	97.3	94.7	91.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.3	29.2	38.2	95.4	94.9	88.2
Iron and steel products	44.6	39.7	44.6	132.7	131.0	114.9
Transportation equipment	42.9	40.3	46.0	135.7	135.0	117.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.7	37.3	41.8	136.2	134.3	114.3
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	29.7	37.0	134.6	132.3	119.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.1	49.2	47.0	120.0	119.3	109.5
Service (j)	43.6	43.2	44.3	67.7	67.0	63.6
Toronto - Manufacturing	39.4	36.8	41.3	136.0	131.6	115.2
Food and beverages	40.9	38.5	41.5	113.7	114.4	101.4
Rubber products	39.6	35.6	41.6	157.5	155.0	143.5
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	35.1	40.6	104.8	103.6	94.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	31.3	38.0	104.1	104.2	98.0
Paper products	42.0	38.8	41.7	119.7	116.9	103.8
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.0	37.4	38.9	151.6	152.6	136.1
Iron and steel products	41.1	35.9	41.1	147.1	144.0	125.3
Transportation equipment	39.2	36.9	45.4	153.0	151.7	124.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	37.1	41.4	140.8	137.8	119.9
Chemical products	41.0	39.4	41.3	131.1	127.7	112.8
Buildings and structures (h)	38.1	29.8	38.9	162.1	162.3	147.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.2	41.3	43.2	135.7	136.1	118.8
Service (j)	41.3	40.0	42.0	73.8	73.9	71.3
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.8	36.7	40.7	146.9	147.4	128.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	27.9	38.2	106.0	105.7	92.9
Iron and steel products	40.6	38.3	40.6	160.3	157.6	139.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	36.8	39.5	155.4	153.6	146.2
Buildings and structures (h)	43.8	29.7	40.7	141.8	139.5	127.1
Windsor - Manufacturing	41.1	38.2	44.2	153.0	150.2	144.9
Iron and steel products	42.5	38.5	40.6	155.2	152.0	140.6
Transportation equipment	40.9	38.1	45.2	156.6	153.7	148.9
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	27.2	39.1	167.0	170.3	147.4

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1	Feb. 1	Jan. 1	Feb. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.2	38.3	42.0	118.7	120.3	104.2
Food and beverages	38.9	41.5	40.7	121.7	119.7	107.4
Meat products	39.6	37.6	38.4	146.1	147.2	126.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	30.4	39.2	90.7	90.6	86.9
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.8	43.9	136.2	136.9	115.8
Buildings and structures (h)	38.9	34.8	37.4	129.7	131.5	122.8
Service (j)	42.6	42.2	43.8	72.3	72.7	67.7
Vancouver - Manufacturing	37.3	32.9	37.6	153.7	151.2	129.8
Wood products	35.6	29.3	36.6	160.2	156.0	135.5
Iron and steel products	39.0	31.4	38.5	167.3	163.6	138.9
Transportation equipment	37.9	36.3	37.8	169.3	168.7	144.8
Buildings and structures (h)	35.8	28.1	34.4	180.0	180.9	153.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.1	40.2	40.3	135.7	135.8	122.2
Service (j)	38.6	37.0	39.6	87.0	87.8	80.4

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	31.83	..	34.66	28.28	30.25	32.39	29.11	30.44	31.30	36.03
1946	30.03	..	31.04	28.88	28.64	30.20	29.98	28.74	30.70	34.43
1947	33.00	..	32.21	32.18	31.10	33.84	32.75	31.97	32.38	36.39
1948	37.06	..	35.53	35.54	34.95	38.14	36.04	37.47	37.02	40.46
1949	41.70	..	38.63	40.08	39.25	43.25	39.85	40.60	41.75	44.95
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	49.05	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov. 1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec. 1	52.17	54.42	45.28	47.68	48.92	54.19	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.37
<u>1952</u>										
*Jan. 1	48.43	50.27	42.98	45.22	44.96	50.52	47.18	50.02	49.10	53.21
Feb. 1	52.75	52.84	46.84	48.74	49.05	55.23	48.92	50.90	50.92	59.30

* See footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Feb. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	32.01	30.91	33.47	45.24	28.87	36.25
1946	29.88	29.42	30.84	39.72	29.75	34.15
1947	31.79	32.40	35.82	41.71	32.33	35.84
1948	35.19	37.56	40.62	36.01	35.49	39.77
1949	39.75	41.63	46.85	49.78	39.35	43.43
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.64	53.18	58.46	58.68	48.15	57.42
<u>1952</u>						
*Jan. 1	44.95	48.43	54.10	57.38	46.07	49.74
Feb. 1	49.65	53.58	58.47	62.88	47.72	57.33

*See footnote on page 7.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishment usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501)

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, MARCH, 1952.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- On the whole, the changes in hours and hourly earnings reported between the weeks of Feb. 1 and Mar. 1 were small. The average hours showed an insignificant increase of 0.1 hours, the average hourly earnings were 0.7 cents higher, and there was a rise of 42 cents in the average weekly wages. The latest hourly rate was 127.8 cents, 16.4 cents above its level a year earlier.

Durable Goods.- Wage-earners employed in factories manufacturing durable goods worked an average of 41.8 hours during the week of Mar. 1, 1952, 0.1 hours less than at Feb. 1. The average hourly earnings increased by 0.9 cents to a new maximum of 138.4 cents. The latest figure was 18.5 cents above the Mar. 1, 1951, average. The Feb. 1 - Mar. 1 advance was partly due to greater activity in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries. The average weekly wages rose by 24 cents, to \$57.85.

Non-Durable Goods.- The average hours worked by wage-earners reported in the non-durable goods industries at Mar. 1, 1952, were 0.3 hours longer than at Feb. 1, largely due to lengthened hours in leather goods and clothing establishments. The average hourly earnings increased by 0.3 cents, to 116 cents, 13.7 cents above the Mar. 1, 1951, level. The average weekly wages were 47 cents more than at Feb. 1. An advance of 3.5 cents an hour in the printing and publishing industry was the most important change observed; this partly resulted from wage-rate revisions in Ontario, and overtime worked at premium rates in Quebec.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Higher wage rates in metal mining and in the coal mines of Alberta, with shortened working hours at the same pay in asbestos mines, resulted in a 2.1 cent increase in the hourly rate in mining as a whole. Wage-earners in building and highway construction worked longer hours in the week of Mar. 1 than in that of Feb. 1, with slightly higher hourly earnings. The hourly earnings in construction averaged 129.7 cents, 15.6 cents above the level at Mar. 1, 1951. Average hourly earnings in the service industry rose by 1.3 cents at Mar. 1 as compared with a month earlier, due partly to wage-rate revisions in hotels.

Statistics for the Provinces

The provincial variations in the average hourly earnings of hourly rated wage-earners in manufacturing were generally small between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1. In Quebec and Alberta no change was reported on the whole. In Newfoundland, the average dropped by 0.2 cents; in the other provinces, there were small increases, varying from 0.9 cents in Nova Scotia to 1.2 cents in New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

The average hours worked in factories in the week of Mar. 1 were slightly lower in New Brunswick and Ontario than at Feb. 1. The other provinces reported a longer working week, the increases ranging from 0.1 hours in British Columbia, to 1.1 hours in Newfoundland. In the month, there were small advances in the average weekly wages in all provinces except New Brunswick. The increases varied from 32 cents in Ontario to \$1.30 in Newfoundland. The decline in New Brunswick amounted to \$1.29.

In Newfoundland, the minor fall in hourly earnings was due to changes in the industrial distribution of the wage-earners reported and to the employment of additional wage-earners at slightly lower rates of pay in the transportation equipment industry. A rise of 3.4 hours in the average working week in fish processing plants was largely responsible for the higher weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole.

In Nova Scotia, increased hours in the fish packing industry were largely offset by a shorter working week in saw and planing mills and other industries. Upward adjustments in wage rates in the shipbuilding industry contributed to the higher hourly earnings reported in manufacturing generally.

In New Brunswick, shorter working hours in fish processing plants, saw and planing mills, pulp and paper mills and other industries were largely responsible for a decline of 1.6 hours in the average working week in manufacturing as a whole. The increase in hourly earnings was partly due to changes in the industrial distribution of the wage-earners reported.

In Quebec, the changes in the general averages were small. Higher hourly earnings were reported in the tobacco industry, because of the lay-off of lower-paid casual help. Reduced production bonuses in certain cotton mills were reflected in a small decline in the average hourly earnings in the textile goods industries.

Higher wage-rates in the metal mining industry resulted in a rise of 3.3 cents in the average hourly earnings, while a 10.4 cent increase in non-metallic mining was associated with the inauguration of a shorter working week with the same pay in asbestos mines.

In Ontario, the most important changes reported in manufacturing resulted from wage-rate increases in pulp and paper mills and in the motor vehicles industry. In the non-manufacturing classes, higher earnings were reported in gold mines, due to revisions in rates and higher bonuses. In Manitoba, seasonal layoffs of lower-paid employees in printing and publishing firms, sugar refineries and meat packing plants were largely responsible for a minor increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing.

An increase of 1.2 cents in the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Saskatchewan largely reflected changes in the industrial distribution of the wage-earners reported. Payment for work at premium overtime rates resulted in a rise of 4 cents an hour in the average hourly earnings in building construction as a whole in that province. In Alberta, there was little general change. Among the industries, overtime at premium rates was reported in the iron and steel industry; hourly earnings in meat packing plants were also higher. Increased employment and longer hours were indicated in clothing factories and in saw and planing mills. In coal mining, general revisions in the wage rates resulted in a rise of 9.6 cents in the average hourly earnings as compared with a month earlier.

In British Columbia, the payment of higher wage-rates in saw and planing mills and shipyards contributed materially to the general increase of 1.1 cents in average hourly earnings in manufacturing between Feb. 1 and Mar. 1.

Statistics for the Cities.

In each of the 6 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, the average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Mar. 1 than at Feb. 1. The increases ranged from 0.1 cents in Montreal to 4.0 cents in Windsor. The average hours worked rose by 0.5 hours, 0.1 hours and 0.4 hours, respectively, in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. In Hamilton, Windsor and Vancouver, the average working week was somewhat shorter. The average weekly wages were higher than a month in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. In the other cities for which data are published, there were small decreases in the average weekly wages, varying from 37 cents in Vancouver to 55 cents in Windsor.

The 1.6 cent increase in hourly earnings in manufacturing in Toronto partly resulted from higher wage rates and overtime in the printing and publishing industry, with greater activity in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries.

Increased wage-rates in the motor vehicle industry were largely responsible for a rise of 4.0 cents in the general average in manufacturing in Windsor. A shorter working week in a number of industries lowered the city average by 1.4 hours; the average weekly wages fell by 55 cents. Changes in industrial distribution and lay-offs of lower-paid casual help in the food industries and in printing and publishing were contributing factors to the 1.3 cent increase in average hourly earnings in manufacturing in Winnipeg.

Wage-earners employed in factories in Vancouver earned, on the average, 1.5 cents more per hour in the week of Mar. 1 than in the week of Feb. 1. Adjustments in wage-rates in meat packing plants^{and} saw and planing mills and increased activity in the transportation equipment and iron and steel industries were factors.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1952	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Mar. 1, 1952 over		
		Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949	Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1950	Mar. 1 1949
(a) <u>Canada</u>	no.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
Manufacturing	798,508	14.7	26.0	30.9	13.1	23.6	27.0
Mining	80,732	10.3	18.9	21.5	7.5	15.6	21.8
Buildings and Structures	101,098	14.2	24.8	29.1	20.5	29.8	31.6
Service	30,506	5.3	10.6	14.9	6.1	10.3	15.7
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	6,360	23.4	..	..	17.6	..	..
Nova Scotia	21,803	17.8	25.2	32.0	18.1	20.3	24.5
New Brunswick	14,554	15.4	27.0	29.3	9.0	18.9	21.0
Quebec	262,173	14.7	24.8	28.6	12.2	23.1	25.7
Ontario	391,573	14.3	26.8	32.4	13.0	24.1	26.8
Manitoba	27,534	14.2	24.3	28.4	10.7	19.4	23.9
Saskatchewan	4,070	13.0	22.2	30.0	13.5	19.6	26.9
Alberta	14,932	14.2	24.0	27.5	12.3	18.5	22.7
British Columbia	54,963	18.8	29.6	33.1	17.8	29.3	36.0
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	139,550	13.7	23.1	26.6	12.4	23.1	26.1
Toronto	116,278	15.2	27.6	32.4	16.1	26.9	29.6
Hamilton	44,854	12.4	24.3	34.2	11.0	20.1	22.7
Windsor	25,946	8.0	23.2	25.4	-2.1	19.9	22.6
Winnipeg	24,941	13.8	23.6	27.7	9.5	17.8	22.6
Vancouver	22,390	19.0	29.4	33.9	16.2	26.6	36.1

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Mar. 1, 1952
	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.6	43.0	43.7	143.5	141.4	130.1	61.13	60.80	56.85	80,732
Metal mining	44.8	44.5	44.9	144.6	143.2	130.0	64.78	63.72	58.37	45,987
Gold (a)	46.5	46.5	46.0	128.9	127.0	118.3	59.94	59.06	54.42	18,732
Other metal (b)	43.6	43.1	44.0	156.1	155.3	139.9	68.06	66.93	61.56	27,255
Fuels	38.2	39.3	40.7	146.6	144.8	136.8	56.00	56.91	55.68	24,655
Coal	36.3	37.9	39.5	142.3	140.8	135.5	51.65	53.36	53.52	20,188
Oil and natural gas	46.8	45.4	46.2	161.8	159.6	142.3	75.72	72.46	65.74	4,467
Non-metal (c)	43.5	45.3	45.9	131.9	125.8	114.8	57.58	56.99	52.69	10,090
Manufacturing	41.7	41.6	42.3	127.8	127.1	111.4	53.29	52.87	47.12	798,608
Food and beverages	41.7	41.4	42.0	109.4	108.3	96.6	45.62	44.84	40.57	74,344
Meat products	40.7	40.6	40.5	137.3	136.2	120.7	55.88	55.30	48.88	14,613
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.5	39.9	39.2	93.8	91.3	83.7	37.05	36.43	32.81	5,355
Grain mill products	42.9	43.4	45.7	117.8	117.6	104.9	50.54	51.04	47.94	5,247
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	44.2	43.2	96.8	96.7	87.1	43.08	42.74	37.63	8,235
Distilled and malt liquors	41.4	40.9	42.1	135.1	133.8	113.7	55.93	54.72	47.87	9,615
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.8	41.7	42.7	112.4	112.3	93.7	45.86	46.83	40.01	8,306
Rubber products	41.0	40.8	42.7	135.0	133.8	120.9	55.35	54.59	51.62	15,635
Leather products	41.1	40.1	41.4	89.4	89.8	82.9	36.74	36.01	34.32	19,628
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.4	40.2	41.1	86.0	86.5	80.3	35.60	34.77	33.00	13,366
Textile products (except clothing)	40.9	40.4	43.0	101.9	101.8	94.0	41.68	41.13	40.42	56,865
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.2	36.3	42.2	100.1	101.4	99.4	37.24	36.81	41.95	22,116
Woolen goods	43.5	43.6	43.4	99.9	98.1	88.6	43.46	42.77	38.45	10,044
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.1	44.7	44.8	105.7	105.7	93.3	47.67	47.25	41.80	11,751
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	37.6	39.0	91.2	90.6	84.2	35.29	34.07	32.84	63,555
Men's clothing	38.3	36.7	39.2	88.4	87.6	82.8	33.86	32.16	32.46	21,326
Women's clothing	37.5	36.7	37.4	95.7	95.9	89.6	35.89	35.20	33.51	13,418
Knit goods	39.2	38.7	40.2	93.1	92.2	81.5	36.50	35.68	32.76	17,611
xWood products	41.4	41.0	41.9	115.7	114.6	101.1	47.90	46.99	42.36	62,025
Saw and planing mills	40.4	39.9	41.1	126.2	124.9	108.5	50.98	49.84	44.59	37,750
Furniture	42.4	42.2	42.9	102.2	102.3	93.4	43.33	43.17	40.07	14,813
Other wood products (d)	43.9	43.7	43.9	97.2	96.1	83.5	42.67	42.00	36.66	9,462
Paper products	45.6	45.9	46.7	140.9	140.4	120.5	64.25	64.44	56.27	64,414
Pulp and paper mills	47.0	47.3	48.4	149.7	149.4	128.2	70.36	70.67	62.05	48,458
Other paper products (e)	41.5	41.6	42.3	110.4	109.9	96.9	45.82	45.72	40.99	15,956
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.2	39.5	39.7	143.0	139.5	129.5	56.06	55.10	51.41	26,286
xIron and steel products	42.1	42.3	42.0	143.3	142.5	123.6	60.33	60.28	51.91	138,714
Agricultural implements	40.4	40.0	37.7	161.1	159.5	133.0	65.08	63.80	50.14	15,612
Fabricated and structural steel	43.7	43.9	42.6	146.4	145.8	126.8	63.98	64.01	54.02	6,933
Hardware and tools	42.8	42.8	42.5	128.8	127.8	109.3	55.13	54.70	46.45	9,199
Heating and cooking appliances	40.7	40.4	42.3	123.0	122.1	111.6	50.06	49.33	47.21	4,933
Iron castings	42.1	42.4	43.6	139.5	138.0	125.2	58.73	58.51	54.59	16,650
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.9	43.8	43.3	135.1	134.4	116.9	59.31	58.87	50.62	25,669
Primary iron and steel	41.5	42.1	41.7	156.4	156.7	134.9	64.91	65.97	56.25	32,001
Sheet metal products	40.8	40.8	41.4	132.8	132.2	116.5	54.18	53.94	48.23	11,903
xTransportation equipment	41.6	41.6	43.3	144.8	143.1	129.0	60.24	59.53	55.86	119,451
Aircraft and parts	45.0	43.7	44.5	146.0	143.4	119.1	65.70	62.67	53.00	17,375
Motor vehicles	40.9	42.1	43.6	158.7	155.5	149.1	64.91	65.47	65.01	24,566
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.3	41.3	42.4	149.2	148.5	131.7	60.13	61.33	55.84	16,808
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.3	40.1	43.6	139.7	139.2	119.5	56.30	55.82	52.10	38,626
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.2	42.5	42.1	135.8	133.7	116.9	58.67	56.82	49.21	20,812
xNon-ferrous metal products	41.7	41.8	43.1	143.3	143.4	119.9	59.76	59.94	51.68	36,905
Aluminum products	43.6	43.9	42.4	131.3	131.6	109.6	57.25	57.77	46.47	4,720
Brass and copper products	42.3	42.6	43.5	132.0	131.8	117.2	55.84	56.15	50.98	7,208
Smelting and refining	41.2	41.1	43.9	157.0	157.5	129.9	64.68	64.73	57.03	19,738
xElectrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.3	41.3	138.2	138.2	120.9	56.52	57.08	49.93	43,252
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	40.7	41.5	40.9	155.3	155.3	138.2	63.21	64.45	56.52	11,302
xNon-metallic mineral products (g)	43.9	44.4	44.8	126.7	126.0	109.5	55.62	55.94	49.06	18,436
Clay products	44.4	44.5	44.8	119.6	119.0	103.2	53.10	52.96	46.23	4,055
Glass and glass products	44.4	46.1	45.2	121.5	121.8	106.8	53.95	56.15	48.27	4,890
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	40.9	40.1	163.5	162.9	142.0	66.71	66.63	56.94	6,977
Chemical products	42.2	42.2	42.7	130.5	130.0	113.1	55.07	54.86	48.29	29,362
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	42.2	41.4	41.3	104.6	104.8	92.6	44.14	43.39	38.24	3,757
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.2	42.7	44.9	152.1	151.2	127.3	64.19	64.56	57.16	5,583
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	41.2	41.4	103.0	103.1	93.4	42.76	42.48	38.67	14,453
Durable goods	41.8	41.9	42.5	138.4	137.5	119.9	57.85	57.61	50.96	418,783
Non-durable goods	41.5	41.2	42.2	116.0	115.7	102.3	48.14	47.67	43.17	379,725
Construction	42.7	41.6	40.6	129.7	129.0	114.1	55.38	53.66	46.32	135,515
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	40.8	39.4	139.4	138.8	122.1	57.99	56.63	48.11	101,098
Highways, bridges and streets	45.2	43.5	44.2	102.9	102.4	92.8	46.51	44.54	41.02	31,785
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	45.6	45.3	123.5	123.0	112.4	56.32	56.09	50.92	27,929
Service (j)	42.7	42.6	42.4	73.3	72.0	69.6	31.30	30.67	29.51	30,506
Hotels and restaurants	44.0	43.6	43.2	72.8	71.2	69.9	32.03	31.04	30.20	20,195
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.7	41.2	41.1	70.2	69.5	66.0	28.57	28.63	27.13	8,997

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. xDurable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 18.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings	
		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Mar. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	45.8	46.5	45.0	70.1	77.8	60.3
1946	44.0	44.2	43.9	67.9	74.5	61.5
1947	43.4	43.6	43.2	77.1	84.2	69.9
1948	43.2	43.4	43.0	88.0	95.0	80.8
1949	43.0	43.2	42.7	97.6	105.3	89.6
1950						
xJan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
1951						
xJan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
xApr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5
1952						
xJan. 1	38.1	38.3	37.9	127.1	136.4	116.8
Feb. 1	41.6	41.9	41.2	127.1	137.5	115.7
Mar. 1	41.7	41.8	41.5	127.8	138.4	116.0

xThese averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holiday in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	<u>(a) Average Hours</u>				
1945	45.4	42.9	46.9	..	..
1946	44.5	42.3	45.9	..	..
1947	43.6	35.9	45.9	..	..
1948	42.9	36.4	46.0	..	..
1949	42.5	37.4	45.5	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2
<u>1952</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	32.7	42.5	42.3	44.9
Feb. 1	43.0	37.9	44.5	45.3	45.6
Mar. 1	42.6	36.3	44.8	43.5	45.6

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earning of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	84.6	92.9	83.7	..	..
1946	86.4	95.0	85.7	..	..
1947	95.1	114.7	95.8	..	..
1948	108.1	120.2	106.6	..	..
1949	118.1	127.6	115.9	..	..
1950					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
1951					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.8	121.3	121.2
1952					
Jan. 1	142.6	140.3	145.1	124.5	123.4
Feb. 1	141.4	140.8	143.2	125.8	123.0
Mar. 1	143.5	142.3	144.6	131.9	123.5

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Mar. 1	(a) Average Hours				
1945	41.4	40.6	45.1	46.7	41.7
1946	39.8	41.2	44.2	45.7	41.3
1947	40.1	46.3	43.3	44.2	41.6
1948	41.2	39.8	43.0	43.8	41.3
1949	40.8	40.3	42.4	43.4	40.9
1950					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.3	41.3	42.6	43.6	41.1
1952					
*Jan. 1	32.3	42.4	41.4	43.6	37.0
Feb. 1	40.8	43.5	42.6	43.6	41.2
Mar. 1	41.6	45.2	42.7	44.0	40.7

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	82.1	64.8	42.7	41.4	45.6
1946	83.1	65.1	44.4	43.1	47.1
1947	88.2	67.4	51.5	51.5	51.5
1948	99.2	80.7	56.5	55.4	59.0
1949	108.0	85.7	63.8	63.7	61.2
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	135.7	98.9	71.3	70.7	69.3
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	136.2	101.0	71.8	71.1	69.6
Feb. 1	138.8	102.4	72.0	71.2	69.5
Mar. 1	139.4	102.9	73.3	72.8	70.2

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Mar. 1	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	48.3	46.9	47.5	45.1	44.7	45.4	44.7	42.8
1946	..	45.0	45.7	46.4	42.6	43.6	41.9	43.2	42.8
1947	..	44.3	46.3	45.2	42.5	42.7	43.0	42.6	40.4
1948	..	44.1	45.8	45.0	42.6	42.8	42.3	42.5	38.7
1949	..	44.0	45.3	44.5	42.6	42.7	41.8	42.4	37.2
1950									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
1951									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.8	43.6	41.3	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.7
1952									
*Jan. 1	39.3	37.5	39.6	39.4	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0
Feb. 1	42.0	41.2	44.0	43.1	41.1	40.7	40.3	40.0	37.9
Mar. 1	43.1	41.5	42.4	43.5	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.8	38.0

* See footnote on page 5.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'd.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	71.3	62.7	64.6	72.3	67.7	67.4	71.9	84.0
1946	..	69.6	62.9	62.1	70.0	69.1	69.6	71.2	81.0
1947	..	73.6	70.1	69.5	80.7	77.0	77.8	76.9	93.1
1948	..	79.6	77.7	79.6	92.6	83.8	89.6	87.1	106.2
1949	..	86.9	88.0	88.4	102.5	94.4	98.2	100.0	118.7
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.8	111.4	112.2	131.2	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.4
<u>1952</u>									
Jan. 1	127.9	114.6	114.2	114.1	134.0	121.9	126.0	125.9	156.5
Feb. 1	126.4	113.8	112.6	113.7	134.6	120.2	126.5	127.5	156.9
Mar. 1	126.2	114.7	113.8	113.7	135.7	121.2	127.7	127.5	158.0

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	46.3	43.5	45.1	45.7	44.5	42.3
1946	44.8	41.5	42.9	36.5	43.2	41.8
1947	42.9	40.9	43.4	40.5	42.2	39.9
1948	43.2	41.1	42.3	42.4	42.3	38.1
1949	42.7	41.4	43.1	40.6	42.4	36.1
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
<u>1952</u>						
*Jan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.2	38.3	32.9
Feb. 1	42.0	40.4	39.8	41.1	40.3	37.3
Mar. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	39.7	40.7	36.7

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.0	73.4	74.6	96.7	67.8	85.5
1946	67.1	71.1	71.9	92.4	69.1	81.0
1947	74.7	80.6	84.4	104.1	76.7	92.7
1948	83.8	92.2	96.9	118.6	83.2	104.8
1949	93.5	101.7	109.7	125.3	93.9	115.4
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	116.8	129.7	144.7	146.7	118.6	150.7
<u>1952</u>						
Jan. 1	118.6	131.6	147.4	150.2	120.3	151.2
Feb. 1	118.3	133.1	146.8	153.1	118.6	153.0
Mar. 1	118.4	134.7	147.2	157.1	119.9	154.5

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Newfoundland</u>						
Mining	44.2	45.0	41.8	131.2	131.7	113.3
Manufacturing	43.1	42.0	45.2	126.2	126.4	102.3
Food and beverages	39.9	36.9	40.4	76.3	73.8	64.2
Canned and cured fish	35.5	32.1	35.5	77.8	75.8	64.7
Pulp and paper mills	45.4	46.0	50.3	164.4	161.7	128.5
Buildings and structures (h)	45.0	45.1	45.6	109.0	110.6	84.7
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	37.7	37.8	41.8	127.7	128.4	126.8
Manufacturing	41.5	41.2	41.5	114.7	113.8	97.4
Canned and cured fish	41.7	35.1	39.7	86.9	85.2	79.2
Wood products	39.9	42.8	40.9	68.1	69.2	61.8
Iron and steel products	39.8	40.5	41.9	138.6	139.8	118.1
Primary iron and steel	39.7	40.1	42.0	145.5	147.2	122.8
Transportation equipment	43.5	42.9	42.0	129.8	125.0	106.2
Shipbuilding and repairing	45.3	44.5	42.1	131.7	125.0	108.3
Buildings and structures (h)	35.5	35.4	36.9	111.0	109.8	96.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.8	35.2	31.1	90.9	91.6	80.4
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	42.4	44.0	44.8	113.8	112.6	98.6
Saw and planing mills	45.6	46.8	46.8	79.4	78.8	68.0
Pulp and paper mills	48.3	49.6	48.2	149.1	148.0	129.5
Transportation equipment	40.4	41.0	42.2	133.2	133.5	117.3
Buildings and structures (h)	36.6	38.4	36.3	100.4	99.7	89.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.1	38.3	40.1	84.0	83.4	81.6
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	46.9	46.9	47.5	131.1	125.5	116.9
Metal mining	48.6	46.8	47.5	125.0	121.7	114.6
Non-metal mining (c)	44.1	47.0	47.6	142.4	132.0	120.4
Manufacturing	43.5	43.1	44.4	113.7	113.7	99.1
Tobacco	39.6	41.4	42.5	130.5	128.1	103.2
Leather products	41.5	40.0	41.6	81.8	82.3	75.9
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.0	40.0	41.3	82.0	82.6	77.4
Textile products (except clothing)	41.9	41.2	44.7	96.5	97.1	90.9
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.2	36.2	42.9	95.8	98.3	97.8
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.9	46.1	46.6	98.5	98.2	87.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	38.3	39.5	87.9	87.2	80.9
Men's clothing	39.7	38.0	39.9	86.6	85.8	80.6
Women's clothing	37.0	36.3	36.9	93.2	93.7	86.4
Knit goods	41.1	40.5	42.8	89.7	87.8	76.7
Wood products	47.2	46.6	47.9	86.0	85.8	77.2
Saw and planing mills	48.3	48.0	49.8	83.7	83.0	72.9
Paper products	48.0	47.9	48.8	133.7	133.5	116.7
Pulp and paper mills	49.1	49.1	49.8	141.5	141.3	124.0
Iron and steel products	45.6	45.8	45.6	126.5	126.1	110.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	48.1	48.4	46.8	125.2	124.8	107.0
Transportation equipment	44.0	43.3	44.6	131.5	131.3	115.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.0	40.4	43.5	139.5	139.2	122.2
Non-ferrous metal products	43.8	43.9	46.6	135.9	135.2	109.4
Smelting and refining	43.0	43.0	46.9	149.4	149.1	119.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.8	42.2	43.9	130.5	130.4	110.1
Chemical products	43.1	42.9	44.6	119.4	118.3	102.6
Buildings and structures (h)	44.7	43.7	40.6	124.1	124.9	111.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	53.3	51.0	52.1	81.8	82.0	77.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.7	48.7	47.8	114.5	113.9	104.7
Service (j)	43.9	44.5	44.0	68.7	67.4	65.5

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951	Mar. 1 1952	Feb. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	43.3	43.4	44.6	148.3	147.0	132.1
Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	41.5	135.7	134.6	118.7
Food and beverages	41.3	41.3	41.1	111.9	110.8	99.3
Meat products	41.0	41.1	40.8	135.4	136.4	119.1
vegetables	40.2	40.3	39.3	101.6	97.8	89.7
Canned & preserved fruits &	43.9	44.1	42.2	97.8	97.7	89.0
Bread and other bakery products	40.2	39.9	41.6	146.6	145.9	133.0
Rubber products	40.7	40.2	41.1	99.0	98.6	90.7
Leather products	40.4	40.3	41.0	93.6	93.0	85.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	39.3	40.6	111.6	110.5	99.4
Textile products (except clothing)	36.2	35.7	40.8	109.2	108.0	103.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.3	41.7	41.9	105.7	104.0	92.9
Woollen goods	37.4	36.3	38.1	98.5	98.0	91.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	37.5	38.4	97.3	97.3	87.0
Knit goods	43.0	42.6	42.8	102.8	102.5	91.4
Wood products	44.3	43.1	43.0	99.8	100.3	88.8
Saw and planing mills	42.0	42.0	42.9	106.9	106.3	95.5
Furniture	44.2	44.5	45.4	140.4	139.4	120.3
Paper products	45.9	46.4	48.1	152.0	151.3	130.9
Pulp and paper mills	41.3	41.3	41.6	117.8	116.7	103.1
Other paper products (e)	38.4	39.2	39.0	146.3	142.7	131.1
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	41.3	41.4	40.9	150.4	149.4	129.3
Iron and steel products	40.2	39.6	37.3	164.9	163.8	135.7
Agricultural implements	40.6	40.9	42.8	147.4	145.6	130.6
Iron castings	42.1	41.7	41.3	140.1	139.0	124.1
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.1	41.7	40.7	165.1	164.8	142.6
Primary iron and steel	40.5	40.5	40.7	134.3	134.5	117.0
Sheet metal products	41.0	41.3	43.1	153.9	151.5	137.8
Transportation equipment	40.6	41.7	43.6	161.9	158.7	150.2
Motor vehicles	40.2	41.3	42.3	150.3	149.5	133.2
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	40.5	40.0	43.4	142.0	140.3	120.6
Railroad & rolling stock equip.	40.5	40.5	41.4	146.0	145.9	123.2
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	40.9	42.0	137.9	138.1	125.8
Brass and copper products	39.2	39.1	41.7	163.1	163.3	134.6
Smelting and refining	40.3	41.1	40.6	141.7	141.7	125.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.3	43.9	44.0	133.5	132.5	114.8
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.6	41.6	41.6	138.8	138.3	120.5
Chemical products	41.4	40.9	39.5	147.7	146.7	127.7
Buildings and structures (h)	43.6	42.6	42.5	115.7	115.2	100.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	45.5	45.3	45.0	129.8	129.3	118.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	41.9	41.9	72.1	70.8	68.3
Service (j)	44.2	43.4	43.5	70.6	68.8	67.8
Hotels and restaurants						

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	41.2	40.7	42.7	121.2	120.2	106.1
Food and beverages	40.8	38.9	42.1	123.7	120.9	107.7
Meat products	39.9	39.4	39.5	146.8	145.1	127.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.6	39.6	39.7	90.1	89.3	85.5
Iron and steel products	43.7	43.6	44.6	121.4	121.8	105.7
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.0	43.6	136.2	136.0	116.2
Buildings and structures (h)	43.3	41.7	44.5	127.9	129.0	120.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.9	38.8	44.8	92.8	93.3	87.5
Service (j)	42.9	42.7	43.9	73.1	72.3	69.4
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	40.8	40.3	40.5	127.7	126.5	113.0
Meat products	39.4	39.5	37.5	142.2	140.3	124.6
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	37.0	37.1	135.8	131.8	112.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	41.6	40.8	40.4	104.5	102.6	89.4
Service (j)	43.7	43.0	41.5	74.8	74.2	70.7
Alberta						
Mining	39.3	41.1	40.9	168.0	162.3	151.0
Coal	33.0	36.9	36.7	172.9	163.3	155.5
Manufacturing	40.8	40.0	41.5	127.5	127.5	111.6
Food and beverages	40.3	39.1	40.4	127.0	125.7	111.8
Meat products	39.0	38.7	39.8	145.2	142.6	126.2
Transportation equipment	40.8	40.9	44.6	133.2	134.6	115.4
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.2	42.3	45.2	112.8	112.3	100.8
Buildings and structures (h)	36.8	34.1	36.1	147.2	147.2	129.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	41.5	42.2	130.3	129.0	115.7
Service (j)	44.5	44.0	43.0	77.7	76.5	73.4
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	34.0	28.4	35.5	195.8	193.4	171.7
Metal mining	42.2	42.5	41.7	161.0	160.2	142.4
Manufacturing	38.0	37.9	38.4	158.0	156.9	133.0
Food and beverages	37.3	37.2	37.8	132.4	131.3	110.4
Canned and cured fish	36.7	34.2	38.0	132.8	130.8	110.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.0	36.1	34.5	98.3	99.2	88.2
Wood products	36.6	36.2	37.5	159.6	156.9	135.9
Saw and planing mills	36.7	36.2	37.5	161.4	158.6	137.4
Pulp and paper mills	42.3	43.0	41.6	177.0	179.1	144.1
Iron and steel products	38.4	39.0	38.4	169.1	167.9	139.1
Transportation equipment	37.7	37.7	38.3	175.1	171.1	143.8
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.5	37.3	37.5	180.3	176.7	149.1
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	41.2	41.9	160.2	162.6	141.4
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	37.9	36.6	176.3	178.4	150.3
Highways, bridges and street constr.	39.5	38.3	38.6	132.9	133.4	120.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.1	41.3	135.1	135.2	121.7
Service (j)	38.9	39.3	38.9	88.5	86.8	82.3

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.5	42.0	43.0	118.4	118.3	104.1
Food and beverages	44.3	44.3	45.1	104.5	104.3	93.2
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.3	41.0	42.2	139.1	139.1	112.9
Leather products	41.3	40.0	41.2	85.9	86.1	80.1
Textile products (except clothing)	40.2	39.3	43.5	96.4	95.6	92.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.3	37.1	38.1	95.4	95.0	90.3
Iron and steel products	44.6	44.5	44.5	133.7	133.2	117.4
Transportation equipment	43.6	43.0	44.6	136.0	135.5	118.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	41.7	43.3	136.1	135.6	114.3
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	38.8	38.1	132.9	134.7	120.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.1	48.1	47.1	120.5	120.0	110.5
Service (j)	42.9	43.6	43.5	68.8	67.9	65.5
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.4	40.2	134.7	133.1	116.9
Food and beverages	40.8	41.0	40.3	114.8	113.6	101.4
Rubber products	39.3	39.6	41.0	157.8	157.5	144.6
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	40.5	39.7	106.0	104.8	96.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	35.8	37.6	105.7	104.1	100.8
Paper products	41.2	41.9	41.3	117.5	117.3	104.6
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	37.4	39.0	38.2	157.2	151.6	140.0
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.1	40.1	149.8	147.8	127.4
Transportation equipment	42.0	40.6	42.9	156.6	153.1	123.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.8	41.2	40.6	140.6	139.8	121.4
Chemical products	41.2	41.0	40.8	131.4	131.1	114.7
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	38.1	37.0	162.1	161.9	150.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	43.9	42.7	136.0	134.7	124.1
Service (j)	41.4	41.3	41.3	75.8	74.4	72.8
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.4	39.8	39.9	147.2	146.8	131.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	34.5	34.5	37.6	106.6	106.0	94.1
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.5	39.9	160.9	160.3	140.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	37.2	39.8	38.8	153.2	155.6	146.7
Buildings and structures (h)	40.9	43.8	39.8	146.0	141.8	127.5
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.7	41.1	43.8	157.1	153.1	145.4
Iron and steel products	41.9	42.5	42.0	155.5	155.4	142.0
Transportation equipment	39.3	40.9	44.7	161.9	156.6	149.6
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	40.7	40.1	171.4	167.0	150.0

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Table 8.-City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Mar. 1	Feb. 1	Mar. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	42.3	119.9	118.6	105.4
Food and beverages	40.8	39.0	42.1	124.0	121.4	108.5
Meat products	39.8	39.6	39.5	147.8	146.1	128.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	39.4	39.7	91.4	90.7	86.3
Transportation equipment	39.9	40.0	43.6	136.2	136.0	116.2
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	38.9	41.5	131.0	129.7	122.9
Service (j)	42.9	42.6	43.9	73.2	72.4	69.3
Vancouver - Manufacturing	36.7	37.3	37.6	154.5	153.0	129.8
Wood products	35.1	35.6	36.6	160.3	157.2	136.0
Iron and steel products	38.2	39.0	38.4	169.5	168.0	139.1
Transportation equipment	37.0	37.5	37.5	172.1	168.6	145.4
Buildings and structures (h)	36.0	35.8	36.4	180.3	180.3	152.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	41.1	41.6	135.9	135.7	122.2
Service (j)	38.3	38.6	38.7	89.5	87.9	82.7

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	32.11	..	34.44	29.41	30.69	32.61	30.26	30.60	32.14	35.95
1946	29.88	..	31.32	28.75	28.81	29.86	30.13	29.16	30.76	34.67
1947	33.46	..	32.60	32.46	31.41	34.30	32.88	33.45	32.76	37.61
1948	38.02	..	35.10	35.59	35.82	39.45	35.87	37.90	37.02	41.10
1949	41.97	..	38.24	39.86	39.34	43.87	40.31	41.05	42.40	44.16
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	46.24	40.30	44.26	44.10	49.22	45.09	45.92	46.31	50.96
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov. 1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec. 1	52.17	54.42	45.28	47.68	48.92	54.19	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.37
<u>1952</u>										
*Jan. 1	48.43	50.27	42.98	45.22	44.96	50.52	47.18	50.02	49.10	53.21
Feb. 1	52.87	53.09	46.89	49.54	49.00	55.32	48.92	50.98	51.00	59.47
Mar. 1	53.29	54.39	47.60	48.25	49.46	55.64	49.93	52.10	52.02	60.04

*See footnote on page 5.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Mar. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	32.41	31.93	33.64	44.19	30.17	36.17
1946	30.06	29.51	30.85	33.73	29.85	33.86
1947	32.05	32.97	36.63	42.16	32.37	36.99
1948	36.20	37.89	40.99	50.29	35.19	39.93
1949	39.92	42.10	47.28	50.87	39.81	41.66
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
xJan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
xApr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.64	53.18	58.46	58.68	48.15	57.42
<u>1952</u>						
xJan. 1	44.95	48.43	54.10	57.38	46.07	49.74
Feb. 1	49.69	53.77	58.43	62.92	47.80	57.07
Mar. 1	50.32	54.55	58.00	62.37	48.80	56.70

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part-time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501)

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-cobalt-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc, and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying, clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay, glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures, other construction, and special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation, and other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants, laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing, business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, APRIL 1952

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- Average earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in the larger manufacturing establishments reached new peaks at Apr. 1 with increases of 1.2 cents per hour, and 18 cents per week were recorded in the month, bringing the latest figures to 129.0 cents and \$54.17, respectively. These averages were 14.4 p.c. and 13.8 p.c. above the Apr. 1, 1951, figures of hourly earnings and weekly wages, respectively. The average working week at Apr. 1 was 42 hours, thirty tenths of an hour higher than at Mar. 1.

Durable Goods.- The hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners reported by the co-operating manufacturers of durable goods averaged 42.3 hours in the week under review, half an hour longer than in their last return. The hourly earnings increased by 1.2 cents in the month, while the weekly wages, at \$59.06, were \$1.20 higher than at Mar. 1. The most important change took place in the motor vehicle industry, where more overtime work brought the earnings to a substantially higher level.

Non-Durable Goods.- The average hours and earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in the non-durable goods manufacturing industries at Apr. 1 were slightly higher than at Mar. 1, while the reported number of wage-earners and their aggregate hours had declined. Greater activity was indicated in a number of the important industries in the food and beverage group. In the tobacco industry, on the other hand, a marked seasonal drop in the number of wage-earners and their total hours was reflected in an advance of 8.1 cents in the average hourly earnings; this increase slightly exceeded that shown in the same comparison a year ago. Continued slackness in the primary textile industry was reflected by lower aggregate hours, and in fewer wage-earners than a month earlier. The most important rise in hourly earnings was that of 4 cents in petroleum refining, partly due to wage-rate increases, and partly to more premium overtime work.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Building construction reported increased activity, with a larger number of wage-earners employed. The averages of hours worked and hourly earnings were also slightly higher than a month earlier. In highway construction, the lay-off of lower paid workers in Quebec and an upward adjustment in the cost-of-living bonus paid to some employees raised the general average of hourly earnings by 3.1 cents; the working week was 2.9 hours shorter. Higher wage rates in coal mining in Nova Scotia, in metallic ore mining in British Columbia, and in asbestos mining in Quebec raised the average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in mining by 3 cents; in the asbestos group, the standard working week was shortened. Small variations were noted in the industries in the service division for which data are available, and in electric and motor transportation during the period under review.

Statistics for the Provinces.

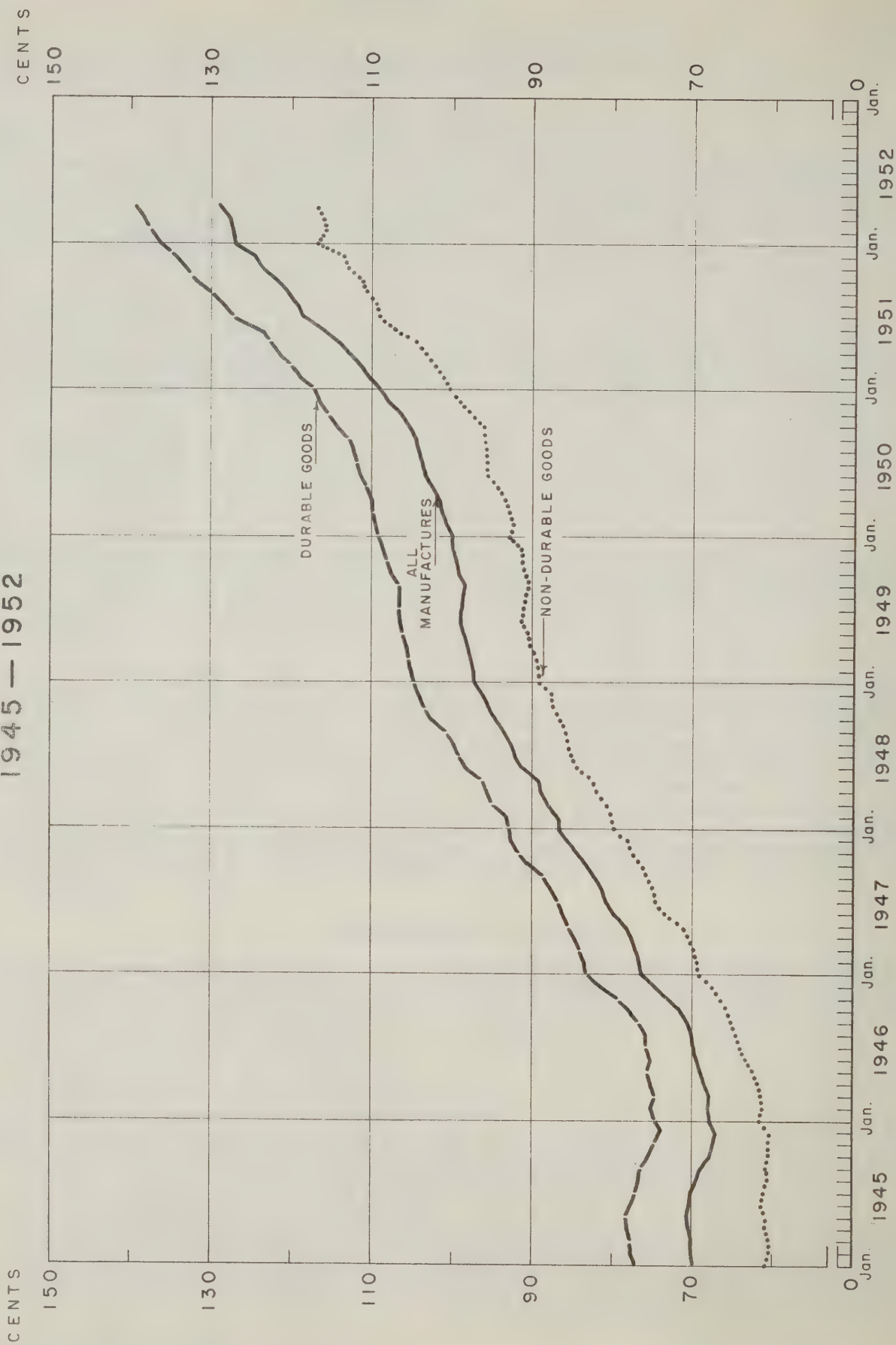
The provincial figures of average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing were higher at Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1 except in New Brunswick. The increases varied from 0.4 cents in British Columbia and 0.3 cents in Newfoundland, to 1.5 cents in Ontario and 1.7 cents in Saskatchewan. In New Brunswick, the average hourly earnings were 1.1 cents lower largely due to changes in industrial distribution and lessened overtime work at premium rates.

The average working time was slightly longer in the week of Apr. 1 than in that of Mar. 1 in all provinces except Newfoundland. Higher weekly wages were also reported in all areas except Newfoundland, where shorter hours in the fish canning industry resulted in a reduction of 62 cents in manufacturing generally. On the other hand, increased wage rates reported in transportation equipment manufacturing raised the average in that industry.

In Nova Scotia, longer hours were worked in the fish canning, transportation equipment and iron and steel industries. Premium overtime rates paid in fish packing establishments were partly responsible for an increase of 1.3 cents in the general average for manufacturing. Higher wage rates raised the average hourly earnings in coal mining by 13.3 cents, to 141 cents an hour; the hours reported averaged 5.3 hours longer than in the week of Mar. 1, largely due to the termination of industrial disputes.

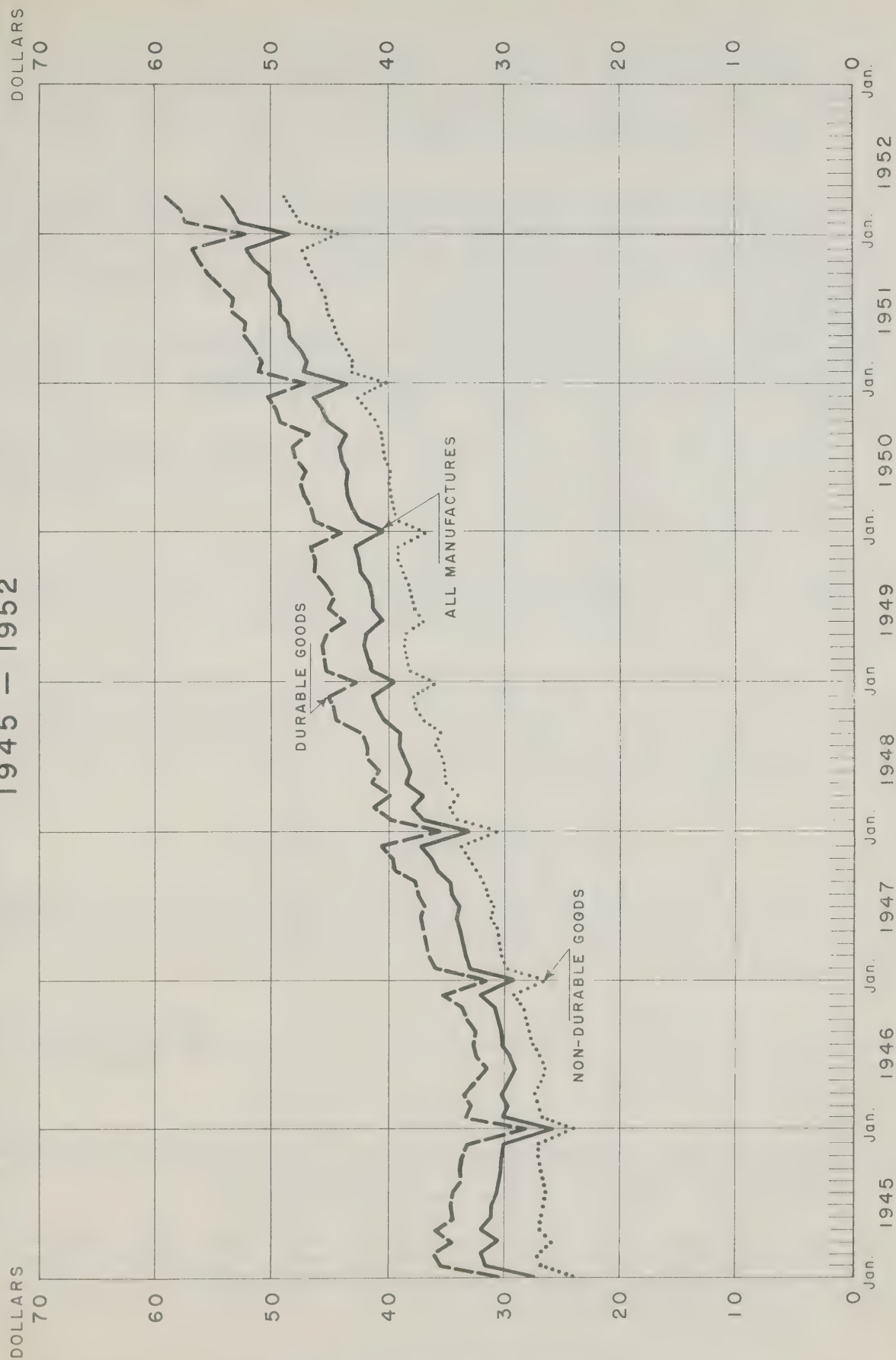
AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING

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AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

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Little change was reported in the average hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing in Quebec between Mar. 1 and Apr. 1. Wage-rate increases were reported in rubber manufacturing, petroleum refining, the transportation equipment and iron and steel and other industries. Continued adjustments in hours and earnings in asbestos mines resulted in a rise of 8.9 cents per hour in non-metallic mining at Apr. 1.

Heightened employment and overtime at premium rates in automobile manufacturing were partly responsible for an increase of 1.5 cents in the hourly earnings in manufacturing in Ontario during the period under review. Higher wage-rates in brass and copper products manufacturing, printing and publishing and other industries also contributed to the general advance. The average in printing and publishing rose at Apr. 1 largely due to labour-management disputes which affected mainly workers whose earnings were below the general level.

Minor variations were reported in the average hours and hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing in Manitoba between Mar. 1 and Apr. 1. Increased employment and overtime in meat packing plants, with upward adjustments in wage rates in transportation equipment manufacturing were the most important changes noted.

In Saskatchewan, the average hourly earnings reported in manufacturing were 1.7 cents higher. The lay-off of lower paid employees in meat packing plants because of the foot and mouth disease epidemic, wage rate increases in petroleum refineries, and overtime work in flour mills and printing establishments were the principal factors.

Overtime work at premium rates in meat packing plants and higher wage rates in the iron and steel industry were the most important changes in manufacturing in Alberta during the period under review. Release of lower paid employees resulted in an increase of 5 cents in the average hourly earnings in coal mining, in which the average working week was over 4.1 hours shorter.

In British Columbia, there was little change in the general averages in manufacturing at Apr. 1 as compared with Mar. 1. Less overtime and the employment of more women workers reduced the hourly figure in the fish packing industry by over 5 cents, while saw and planing mills were generally more active, showing a larger number of wage-earners and a 5.8 p.c. increase in the aggregate hours worked. Men working in metallic ore mines earned larger bonuses, and there was an upward revision in wage rates in coal mining.

Statistics for the Cities.

In each of the 6 cities for which data are published in this bulletin, the average hourly earnings and the hours worked by wage-earners in manufacturing were higher in the week of Apr. 1 than at Mar. 1. The increases in working time varied from one-fifth of an hour in Toronto to 3.2 hours in Windsor, and the gain in hourly earnings, from three-fifths of a cent in Hamilton to 5.7 cents in Windsor.

In Montreal, the 1.2 cents an hour increase in earnings was largely due to greater activity with premium overtime work in the food processing, iron and steel, petroleum refining and printing and publishing industries. Wage-rate adjustments in a number of establishments also contributed to the generally higher figure.

In Windsor, a greater volume of employment and considerable overtime work at premium rates in the automotive industry contributed materially to a longer working week in manufacturing than in any earlier period of observation since March, 1951. The hourly earnings and weekly wages reached new high averages of 162.8 cents per hour and \$70.00 a week.

In Vancouver, heightened activity in the wood products, transportation equipment, iron and steel and other industries resulted in a longer working week than any reported since July 1, 1951. There was an upward adjustment in wage rates in the electric and motor transportation industry, in which the hourly average rose by 2 cents.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1952 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Apr. 1, 1952 over		
		Apr. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1950	Apr. 1 1949
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	800,948	14.4	26.8	31.4	13.8	24.5	28.6
Mining	81,214	12.6	21.7	25.0	14.2	20.0	27.4
Buildings and Structures	104,804	14.7	25.0	29.0	27.4	30.9	34.1
Service	30,846	5.8	12.0	15.9	6.3	11.2	16.1
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	6,727	20.4	25.8	..	17.6	18.3	..
Nova Scotia	22,051	16.0	25.9	32.0	18.5	24.7	31.1
New Brunswick	14,680	14.2	24.5	26.2	13.2	20.9	23.3
Quebec	262,067	14.4	25.2	28.5	14.1	23.0	26.2
Ontario	392,353	14.2	27.7	33.2	13.1	25.3	30.4
Manitoba	27,736	14.3	24.0	28.2	12.2	19.9	24.3
Saskatchewan	3,985	13.6	24.7	31.9	16.4	23.8	32.2
Alberta	15,147	14.9	25.5	29.6	16.9	20.8	25.1
British Columbia	55,704	15.9	30.5	33.1	18.7	31.5	34.1
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	140,110	13.4	23.7	27.2	15.2	23.1	26.6
Toronto	116,731	14.5	27.5	32.5	14.0	26.2	31.2
Hamilton	45,204	12.1	24.0	35.5	10.5	21.3	26.0
Windsor	27,582	13.0	27.0	30.3	19.7	30.0	39.1
Winnipeg	25,144	14.0	23.5	27.6	11.8	18.9	23.4
Vancouver	22,979	17.0	29.8	33.6	19.5	31.5	34.3

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Apr. 1, 1952
	Apr. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	43.1	42.6	42.5	146.9	143.9	130.5	63.31	61.30	55.46	81,214
Metal mining	45.0	44.8	44.4	146.1	145.0	130.2	65.75	64.96	57.81	46,339
Gold (a)	46.6	46.6	46.1	129.2	129.0	118.3	60.21	60.11	54.54	18,845
Other metal (b)	44.0	43.6	43.0	158.4	156.6	140.3	69.70	68.28	60.33	27,494
Fuels	39.7	38.2	37.8	153.4	146.8	138.1	60.90	56.08	52.20	24,159
Coal	38.3	36.3	36.4	150.2	142.5	136.3	57.53	51.73	49.61	19,583
Oil and natural gas	46.0	46.7	44.7	164.7	161.7	145.1	75.76	75.51	64.86	4,576
Non-metal (c)	42.4	45.4	45.6	136.6	132.7	115.5	57.92	57.59	52.67	10,716
Manufacturing	42.0	41.7	42.2	129.0	127.8	112.8	54.13	53.29	47.60	300,846
Food and beverages	42.3	41.8	41.8	111.0	109.4	98.5	46.95	45.73	41.17	74,054
Meat products	42.6	40.7	41.0	139.4	137.3	121.3	59.38	56.88	49.73	14,910
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.7	39.7	38.6	97.0	94.1	86.3	37.54	37.56	33.31	4,912
Grain mill products	43.3	42.9	45.3	119.9	117.8	106.8	51.92	50.54	43.38	5,167
Bread and other bakery products	44.7	44.5	44.6	97.1	96.8	89.7	43.40	43.08	39.01	8,382
Distilled and malt liquors	41.5	41.3	42.4	135.6	135.3	114.4	56.27	56.15	49.51	9,672
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.2	41.0	41.7	135.5	135.0	122.6	55.83	55.35	51.12	6,806
Rubber products	41.5	41.1	39.8	95.6	89.5	87.9	37.18	36.78	33.39	19,766
Leather products	41.8	41.5	39.4	86.4	86.1	80.9	36.12	35.73	31.67	13,499
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	42.6	42.4	42.6	101.9	101.9	94.6	41.47	41.68	41.25	55,322
Textile products (except clothing)	39.3	37.2	42.7	100.2	100.1	98.7	36.57	37.24	42.57	21,665
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	43.5	43.5	43.8	100.6	99.9	88.7	43.76	43.46	38.85	9,962
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.8	45.1	45.7	100.2	105.7	93.7	47.05	47.67	42.82	10,906
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	38.8	38.7	91.0	91.0	85.1	36.04	35.31	32.93	63,914
Men's clothing	40.2	38.5	39.2	88.5	88.2	84.4	35.58	33.96	31.08	21,672
Women's clothing	38.1	37.5	36.4	94.7	95.7	89.1	36.08	35.89	32.43	13,539
Knit goods	39.6	39.3	40.0	92.9	92.8	83.1	36.79	36.47	33.24	17,162
*Wood products	42.0	41.4	40.9	110.5	115.5	103.9	48.93	47.86	42.50	62,336
Saw and planing mills	41.2	40.4	40.0	126.5	126.1	112.7	52.12	50.94	45.08	38,835
Furniture	42.9	42.4	41.8	103.0	102.2	93.9	44.18	43.33	39.25	14,416
Other wood products (d)	44.1	43.9	43.2	97.5	97.2	85.3	43.00	42.67	36.85	9,337
Paper products	45.4	45.7	46.2	141.6	140.8	119.7	64.29	64.35	55.30	63,934
Pulp and paper mills	46.8	47.1	47.7	150.3	149.8	127.2	70.34	70.46	60.67	48,252
Other paper products (e)	41.2	41.5	42.3	111.3	110.4	97.5	45.86	45.82	41.24	15,682
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.6	38.2	40.2	146.0	143.4	131.7	58.11	56.21	52.94	25,889
*Iron and steel products	42.0	42.1	42.4	144.2	143.3	125.3	61.14	60.33	53.13	138,854
Agricultural implements	40.5	40.4	38.6	160.2	160.9	140.3	64.88	65.00	54.16	15,614
Fabricated and structural steel	43.1	43.7	42.4	147.4	146.4	128.6	58.53	63.96	54.53	6,966
Hardware and tools	41.5	40.8	42.8	120.2	122.8	110.6	55.17	55.13	47.24	9,092
Heating and cooking appliances	43.3	40.6	42.1	125.2	121.0	115.4	51.96	50.34	48.58	4,985
Iron castings	43.3	42.1	44.1	141.6	139.6	126.8	61.31	58.77	55.92	16,512
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.9	43.9	43.9	135.5	135.4	117.9	59.48	59.44	51.76	25,735
Primary iron and steel	41.6	41.5	41.9	156.7	156.4	135.4	65.19	64.91	56.73	32,280
Sheet metal products	41.3	40.8	41.8	135.8	132.8	117.0	55.26	54.18	48.91	11,756
*Transportation equipment	44.6	45.0	44.5	148.3	146.0	120.5	66.14	65.70	53.82	18,269
Aircraft and parts	43.3	40.9	40.3	164.4	158.7	150.5	71.19	64.91	61.55	25,860
Motor vehicles	41.4	40.4	42.7	150.7	149.1	133.9	62.39	60.24	57.18	17,281
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.5	40.3	44.0	140.7	139.7	119.2	57.12	55.30	52.45	39,133
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	44.4	43.3	41.3	138.4	135.8	118.5	60.12	58.80	48.98	21,543
Shipbuilding and repairing	41.7	41.7	43.3	144.1	143.4	121.6	60.09	59.80	52.61	36,978
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.6	42.3	43.4	133.9	132.2	118.2	57.04	55.92	51.30	7,245
Aluminum products	41.1	41.2	43.9	157.6	157.0	131.1	64.77	64.68	57.55	19,794
Brass and copper products	41.1	40.9	41.4	139.0	138.4	123.0	56.99	56.61	50.92	43,373
*Electrical apparatus and equipment	41.3	40.7	41.0	156.1	155.3	138.3	64.47	63.21	56.70	11,049
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	44.0	44.4	44.8	126.3	126.7	111.3	55.54	55.62	49.64	18,681
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.6	44.4	44.6	122.5	121.5	108.4	54.54	53.95	48.35	4,731
Clay products	42.3	40.9	41.0	167.5	163.5	141.9	71.69	66.71	58.18	7,044
Glass and glass products	42.1	42.1	43.4	130.3	130.5	114.2	55.07	54.94	49.56	29,589
Products of petroleum and coal	41.7	41.6	41.6	104.3	104.6	93.4	43.70	43.51	38.35	3,835
Chemical products	42.0	42.2	46.2	151.5	152.1	129.1	63.63	64.19	59.64	5,530
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.8	41.5	41.3	103.9	103.5	94.4	43.43	42.95	38.99	14,758
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.3	41.8	42.3	139.5	138.4	121.6	59.05	57.35	51.44	423,792
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.8	41.5	42.1	116.9	116.0	103.4	48.33	48.14	43.53	377,156
*Durable goods	42.3	42.7	39.0	131.8	129.9	115.0	55.75	55.47	44.85	140,470
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	41.6	37.9	140.5	139.5	122.5	59.15	58.07	46.43	104,804
Highways, bridges and streets	42.1	45.0	42.5	106.0	102.9	94.6	44.63	46.31	40.02	32,513
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.8	45.5	44.6	125.1	124.1	118.2	57.30	56.47	51.93	27,843
Service (j)	42.7	42.7	42.5	73.0	73.2	69.0	31.17	31.26	29.33	30,846
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	44.0	43.3	72.1	72.8	68.9	31.51	32.03	29.33	20,298
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.3	40.7	41.0	71.0	70.2	66.3	29.32	28.57	27.18	9,212

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ^{1/}Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings	
		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Apr. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
*1945	43.6	44.2	42.7	70.4	78.0	60.9
1946	44.4	44.6	44.2	68.4	75.1	61.8
1947	43.2	43.4	43.1	77.6	84.8	70.5
*1948	41.6	41.8	41.4	89.0	95.6	82.1
1949	42.9	43.2	42.6	98.2	105.7	90.3
1950						
*Jan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
1951						
*Jan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
*Apr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5
1952						
*Jan. 1	38.1	38.3	37.9	127.1	136.4	116.8
Feb. 1	41.6	41.9	41.2	127.1	137.5	115.7
Mar. 1	41.7	41.8	41.5	127.8	138.4	116.0
Apr. 1	42.0	42.3	41.8	129.0	139.6	116.9

* These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1945, 1948 and 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
*1945	43.7	39.4	46.3	..	..
1946	41.3	41.5	46.0	..	..
1947	43.2	38.3	44.3	..	..
*1948	42.3	38.6	44.2	..	..
1949	42.3	36.6	45.5	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
*Apr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2
<u>1952</u>					
*Jan. 1	40.2	32.7	42.5	42.3	44.9
Feb. 1	43.0	37.9	44.5	45.3	45.6
Mar. 1	42.6	36.3	44.8	43.4	45.5
Apr. 1	43.1	38.3	45.0	42.4	45.8

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	84.9	93.1	84.5	..	..
1946	86.3	96.0	85.1	..	..
1947	95.8	113.6	96.8	..	..
1948	110.7	124.8	108.3	..	..
1949	117.5	127.3	115.1	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.8	121.3	121.2
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	142.6	140.3	145.1	124.5	123.4
Feb. 1	141.4	140.8	143.2	125.8	123.0
Mar. 1	143.9	142.5	145.0	132.7	124.1
Apr. 1	146.9	150.2	146.1	136.6	125.1

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
*1945	39.6	36.9	44.2	45.4	41.7
1946	40.2	38.8	43.9	44.7	42.4
1947	38.9	39.5	43.1	43.3	41.9
*1948	37.6	36.6	43.1	44.0	41.3
1949	40.5	39.1	42.6	43.4	41.6
<u>1950</u>					
*Jan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
*Jan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
*Apr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.3	41.3	42.6	43.6	41.1
<u>1952</u>					
*Jan. 1	32.3	42.4	41.4	43.6	37.0
Feb. 1	40.8	43.5	42.6	43.6	41.2
Mar. 1	41.6	45.0	42.7	44.0	40.7
Apr. 1	42.1	42.1	42.7	43.7	41.3

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants</u>
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)					
<u>Apr. 1</u>					
1945	81.2	65.9	42.6	40.9	46.6
1946	82.3	65.7	44.4	42.3	47.5
1947	88.1	69.2	51.7	51.1	52.7
1948	99.1	81.1	56.2	54.6	59.4
1949	108.9	87.6	63.0	62.3	61.9
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.3	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.3	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	135.7	98.9	71.3	70.7	69.3
<u>1942</u>					
Jan. 1	136.2	101.0	71.8	71.1	69.6
Feb. 1	138.8	102.4	72.0	71.2	69.5
Mar. 1	139.6	102.9	73.2	72.3	70.2
Apr. 1	140.5	106.0	73.0	72.1	71.0

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
*1945	..	47.5	45.4	45.0	42.6	43.0	41.9	43.2	41.4
1946	..	45.8	47.1	46.5	43.2	43.6	41.7	43.0	42.1
1947	..	44.6	46.7	45.1	42.1	42.8	42.7	43.1	40.4
*1948	..	43.3	44.1	42.8	41.1	42.3	42.2	42.1	37.3
1949	..	43.9	44.8	44.4	42.3	42.7	41.7	42.9	38.4
<u>1950</u>									
*Jan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
*Jan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
*Apr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.8	43.6	41.3	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.7
<u>1952</u>									
*Jan. 1	39.3	37.5	39.6	39.4	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0
Feb. 1	42.0	41.2	44.0	43.1	41.1	40.7	40.3	40.0	37.9
Mar. 1	43.1	41.6	42.3	43.5	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.8	38.0
Apr. 1	42.5	43.6	43.8	43.6	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.4	38.7

* See footnote on page 7.

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Apr. 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)								
1945	..	72.2	63.3	64.8	72.8	68.0	68.3	72.6	84.3
1946	..	69.1	63.2	62.2	71.1	70.1	68.3	70.9	82.1
1947	..	76.0	70.3	69.9	81.5	77.5	77.0	77.4	93.0
1948	..	81.8	79.7	80.6	93.5	85.0	89.7	88.4	106.6
1949	..	87.7	89.1	89.2	103.0	95.2	98.1	99.2	119.1
1950									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
1951									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.8	111.4	112.2	131.2	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.4
1952									
Jan. 1	127.9	114.6	114.2	114.1	134.0	121.9	126.0	125.9	156.5
Feb. 1	126.4	113.8	112.6	113.7	134.6	120.2	126.5	127.5	156.9
Mar. 1	125.5	114.5	113.5	113.8	135.7	121.3	127.7	127.6	158.1
Apr. 1	125.8	115.8	112.4	114.6	137.2	122.0	129.4	128.6	158.5

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
*1945	43.7	40.4	43.4	43.3	43.0	40.8
1946	44.9	42.1	43.3	42.8	43.2	41.0
1947	43.2	40.8	42.3	40.1	42.5	40.2
*1948	41.4	39.7	42.0	39.6	42.0	37.0
1949	43.0	41.2	42.9	40.3	42.4	38.0
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
*Apr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
<u>1952</u>						
*Jan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.2	38.3	32.9
Feb. 1	42.0	40.4	39.8	41.1	40.3	37.3
Mar. 1	42.5	40.6	39.4	39.8	40.7	36.7
Apr. 1	42.8	40.8	39.9	43.0	41.0	38.2

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.1	73.7	75.5	96.6	68.1	85.8
1946	67.2	71.4	72.5	96.6	69.6	80.6
1947	74.9	81.5	85.4	104.4	77.3	92.2
1948	84.8	93.2	97.7	115.0	84.5	105.3
1949	94.1	102.3	109.1	124.9	94.7	116.2
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	116.8	129.7	144.7	146.7	118.6	150.7
<u>1952</u>						
Jan. 1	118.6	131.6	147.4	150.2	120.3	151.2
Feb. 1	118.3	133.1	146.8	153.1	118.6	153.0
Mar. 1	118.5	134.6	147.2	157.1	119.9	154.4
Apr. 1	119.7	135.5	147.8	162.8	120.8	155.2

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Newfoundland</u>						
Mining	45.4	44.2	43.6	132.2	131.2	114.9
Manufacturing	42.5	43.1	43.5	125.8	125.5	104.5
Food and beverages	37.9	39.9	39.2	76.7	76.3	67.9
Canned and cured fish	31.9	35.5	35.0	78.1	77.8	67.5
Pulp and paper mills	45.3	45.4	46.9	167.1	164.4	129.7
Buildings and structures (h)	47.6	45.4	41.4	109.5	110.0	82.4
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	43.0	37.7	40.9	141.0	127.7	128.4
Manufacturing	43.6	41.6	42.7	115.8	114.5	99.8
Canned and cured fish	49.6	41.7	44.2	93.2	86.9	83.9
Wood products	43.0	41.2	42.3	67.8	66.6	62.8
Iron and steel products	41.7	39.8	42.0	138.9	138.6	118.1
Primary iron and steel	41.3	39.7	41.7	146.4	145.5	122.9
Transportation equipment	45.4	43.5	42.9	130.0	129.8	110.3
Shipbuilding and repairing	46.9	45.3	41.8	130.0	131.7	111.3
Buildings and structures (h)	37.2	35.7	36.5	112.5	111.6	95.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	36.1	36.8	31.5	89.3	90.9	81.5
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	43.8	42.3	44.2	112.4	113.5	98.4
Saw and planing mills	46.4	44.5	46.1	78.9	79.9	68.6
Pulp and paper mills	47.7	48.3	47.6	148.4	149.1	128.1
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.4	42.9	128.8	133.2	117.1
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	37.9	38.9	102.1	100.9	87.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.5	43.1	40.0	83.7	84.0	75.9
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	46.2	46.9	46.9	134.1	130.8	117.0
Metal mining	48.7	48.5	46.7	125.2	124.7	114.1
Non-metal mining (c)	42.0	44.2	47.2	151.0	142.1	121.4
Manufacturing	43.6	43.5	43.7	114.6	113.8	100.2
Tobacco	40.7	39.6	41.5	129.9	130.5	108.4
Leather products	41.5	41.7	39.4	82.2	81.8	76.6
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.9	42.2	39.4	82.4	82.1	77.2
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	41.9	45.0	96.9	96.5	91.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.3	37.2	43.1	95.2	95.8	97.7
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.9	46.9	47.4	100.0	98.5	87.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.2	39.5	38.6	87.5	87.8	81.9
Men's clothing	41.5	39.7	39.5	87.5	86.6	82.9
Women's clothing	37.5	37.0	35.7	92.0	93.2	86.3
Knit goods	40.7	41.1	40.6	88.0	88.9	78.0
Wood products	47.3	47.2	46.0	85.7	86.0	77.9
Saw and planing mills	49.0	48.3	46.8	84.0	83.7	73.7
Paper products	48.0	48.2	47.7	134.1	133.6	115.2
Pulp and paper mills	49.2	49.3	49.0	141.6	141.3	122.5
Iron and steel products	45.9	45.6	45.0	128.3	126.6	110.9
Machinery mfg. (f)	48.0	48.1	46.6	125.4	125.6	107.1
Transportation equipment	44.0	44.0	44.2	132.3	131.5	116.0
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.0	41.0	43.7	140.2	139.5	121.6
Non-ferrous metal products	43.7	43.8	46.5	136.6	135.9	111.2
Smelting and refining	42.9	43.0	47.0	150.2	149.4	120.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.0	42.7	42.6	131.2	131.2	115.8
Chemical products	43.0	42.9	44.9	119.9	119.4	103.7
Buildings and structures (h)	45.2	44.6	38.2	125.1	124.1	112.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	48.9	53.3	49.1	85.8	81.8	77.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.9	48.7	46.9	115.2	114.5	106.7
Service (j)	44.4	44.0	44.0	68.9	68.5	64.9

Products (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	43.4	43.3	44.3	149.2	148.4	132.3
Manufacturing	41.4	41.0	41.8	137.2	135.7	120.1
Food and beverages	41.4	41.3	41.7	113.3	112.1	101.0
Meat products	42.9	41.0	42.1	135.9	135.4	121.0
vegetables						
Canned & preserved fruits &	38.6	40.5	38.8	102.8	102.1	91.2
Bread and other bakery products	44.7	43.9	44.6	98.1	97.8	91.2
Rubber products	40.2	40.2	40.4	146.3	146.6	134.6
Leather products	41.5	40.7	40.2	99.1	99.0	91.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.6	40.4	39.5	94.0	93.6	86.8
Textile products (except clothing)	40.0	39.4	41.6	111.9	111.6	100.2
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.5	36.2	42.1	110.1	109.2	104.4
Woollen goods	42.5	42.3	42.3	106.2	105.7	93.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	37.6	39.0	98.9	98.3	92.2
Knit goods	38.9	38.2	39.6	98.4	97.3	88.6
Wood products	42.9	43.0	41.8	103.3	102.8	92.2
Saw and planing mills	43.4	44.3	41.7	100.2	99.9	89.6
Furniture	42.4	42.0	41.9	107.7	106.9	96.2
Paper products	43.8	44.2	45.8	141.4	140.4	119.9
Pulp and paper mills	45.4	45.9	48.0	152.9	152.0	129.8
Other paper products (e)	40.9	41.3	42.6	118.8	117.8	103.7
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.1	38.4	39.9	149.9	146.4	134.3
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.3	41.8	151.0	150.5	131.2
Agricultural implements	40.3	40.2	38.3	164.0	164.7	143.4
Iron castings	41.9	40.6	43.8	149.7	147.5	132.4
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.1	42.2	42.8	140.8	140.5	125.5
Primary iron and steel	40.8	41.1	41.1	164.8	165.1	143.1
Sheet metal products	40.7	40.5	42.1	134.5	134.3	117.3
Transportation equipment	42.4	41.0	42.2	157.3	153.8	138.6
Motor vehicles	43.1	40.6	40.7	166.9	161.9	151.8
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	41.2	40.3	42.6	151.9	150.2	135.5
Railroad & rolling stock equip-	40.8	40.5	44.3	145.6	142.0	120.2
ment	40.5	40.5	42.1	146.8	146.1	125.1
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.6	42.2	141.9	138.4	127.1
Brass and copper products	39.2	39.2	42.3	163.6	163.1	136.9
Smelting and refining	40.6	40.2	41.1	142.5	141.7	125.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.2	43.3	43.9	133.4	133.5	118.0
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	41.4	41.6	42.4	138.7	138.8	121.3
Chemical products	41.5	41.4	39.0	149.6	148.1	128.9
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	43.6	41.3	117.5	115.5	103.6
Highways, bridges and street constr.	45.1	45.3	44.7	130.5	129.8	123.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	42.2	42.2	71.8	72.1	67.5
Service (j)	43.9	44.2	43.6	69.8	70.6	66.4
Hotels and restaurants						

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1	Apr. 1	Mar. 1	Apr. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Manufacturing	41.4	41.2	42.2	122.0	121.3	106.7
Food and beverages	41.2	40.8	41.9	125.3	123.7	109.4
Meat products	40.0	39.9	40.4	148.0	146.8	128.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.5	40.6	39.2	91.1	90.1	84.4
Iron and steel products	43.2	43.7	43.3	121.6	121.4	108.2
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.9	43.4	137.6	136.2	115.6
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	43.5	41.9	127.9	128.1	120.5
Highways, bridges and street constr.	31.2	32.8	41.8	97.1	96.6	89.8
Service (j)	42.3	42.9	42.9	72.6	73.1	69.7
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	41.8	40.8	40.8	129.4	127.7	113.9
Meat products	41.8	39.4	39.6	143.9	142.2	123.1
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.4	37.5	134.0	136.2	109.1
Highways, bridges and street constr.	41.2	41.6	41.6	103.8	104.5	92.3
Service (j)	42.7	43.7	42.4	74.1	74.8	69.9
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	37.0	39.2	35.3	171.2	168.5	153.8
Coal	28.7	32.8	28.2	179.0	174.0	159.2
Manufacturing	41.4	40.8	40.7	128.6	127.6	111.9
Food and beverages	41.5	40.3	39.8	127.8	127.0	112.1
Meat products	41.1	39.0	38.8	147.9	145.2	124.6
Transportation equipment	41.4	40.8	43.5	133.3	133.2	114.8
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	44.2	42.4	112.5	112.8	101.3
Buildings and structures (h)	37.3	36.8	31.9	147.1	147.2	129.7
Electric and motor transportation(i)	42.0	42.2	42.1	130.8	130.3	118.7
Service (j)	44.1	44.5	44.0	77.0	77.7	73.2
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	37.6	34.0	32.8	198.2	195.8	180.9
Metal mining	42.9	42.5	41.5	166.4	163.1	144.2
Manufacturing	38.7	38.0	37.8	158.5	158.1	136.7
Food and beverages	37.3	37.4	36.8	133.6	133.1	111.3
Canned and cured fish	36.5	36.9	32.5	131.8	137.3	113.5
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	36.4	33.0	34.2	97.6	98.3	88.3
Wood products	37.8	36.6	36.7	159.7	159.7	142.9
Saw and planing mills	37.9	36.7	36.7	161.3	161.4	144.8
Pulp and paper mills	42.7	42.3	40.7	177.9	177.0	143.9
Iron and steel products	39.7	38.4	38.5	169.2	169.1	139.2
Transportation equipment	38.7	37.7	37.9	173.3	175.1	146.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.4	37.5	36.9	178.0	180.3	151.9
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.9	39.8	161.3	160.2	143.4
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	39.4	33.9	178.3	176.3	149.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.4	39.5	36.6	132.8	132.9	119.7
Electric and motor transportation(i)	41.9	39.6	40.8	143.9	141.2	131.1
Service (j)	39.0	38.9	38.7	88.1	88.5	81.7

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Montreal</u> - Manufacturing	42.8	42.5	42.1	119.7	118.5	105.6
Food and beverages	45.2	44.5	44.1	107.4	104.4	95.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	39.3	41.9	138.4	139.1	115.0
Leather products	41.0	41.3	39.0	87.0	85.9	81.7
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	40.2	42.6	96.1	96.4	92.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	38.4	37.3	95.4	95.4	90.6
Iron and steel products	44.8	44.7	43.7	136.2	133.7	118.2
Transportation equipment	43.4	43.6	44.4	137.0	136.0	118.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	42.2	41.9	136.5	136.1	120.6
Buildings and structures (h)	39.2	39.1	36.3	133.0	132.9	120.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.4	48.1	45.7	121.5	120.5	112.9
Service (j)	43.9	43.0	43.5	69.3	68.6	65.2
<u>Toronto</u> - Manufacturing	40.8	40.6	41.0	135.5	134.6	118.3
Food and beverages	41.2	40.9	41.1	116.4	115.1	103.7
Rubber products	40.1	39.3	40.2	156.6	157.8	142.9
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	41.2	39.9	105.3	106.0	98.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.1	37.3	38.6	105.6	104.9	100.9
Paper products	41.5	41.2	41.8	118.7	117.5	104.7
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.4	37.4	39.2	162.8	157.3	144.0
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.5	40.9	150.2	150.2	131.1
Transportation equipment	42.3	42.0	43.8	157.9	156.6	124.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.3	40.8	41.4	140.1	140.3	121.6
Chemical products	41.3	41.2	41.9	131.7	131.4	115.6
Buildings and structures (h)	39.9	39.8	35.2	162.3	162.9	154.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.6	43.4	42.9	135.3	136.0	129.8
Service (j)	41.2	41.4	41.8	75.1	75.8	71.8
<u>Hamilton</u> - Manufacturing	39.9	39.4	40.5	147.8	147.2	131.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.4	34.5	38.9	107.1	106.6	95.9
Iron and steel products	40.3	40.5	40.4	161.0	160.9	141.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.4	37.2	39.4	155.2	153.2	147.6
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	40.9	38.0	150.2	146.1	128.0
<u>Windsor</u> - Manufacturing	43.0	39.8	40.6	162.8	157.1	144.1
Iron and steel products	43.7	41.9	42.0	160.9	155.5	144.0
Transportation equipment	43.5	39.3	40.3	168.0	161.9	148.0
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	39.4	36.0	168.3	172.4	155.6

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Table 8.-City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1951	Apr. 1 1952	Mar. 1 1952	Apr. 1 1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	41.0	40.7	41.8	120.8	119.9	106.0
Food and beverages	41.2	40.8	41.9	125.7	124.0	110.2
Meat products	39.9	39.8	40.4	149.1	147.8	129.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	41.3	40.4	39.0	92.5	91.4	85.3
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.9	43.4	137.6	136.2	115.6
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	40.5	39.1	131.7	131.4	125.2
Service (j)	42.2	42.9	42.7	72.7	73.2	69.7
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.2	36.7	37.4	155.2	154.4	132.7
Wood products	37.0	35.1	36.3	160.2	160.3	143.1
Iron and steel products	39.6	38.2	38.3	169.5	169.5	139.1
Transportation equipment	39.1	37.0	37.4	173.0	172.1	144.0
Buildings and structures (h)	38.0	36.0	33.2	181.9	180.7	151.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.3	39.9	40.8	145.8	143.8	132.8
Service (j)	38.3	38.3	38.5	89.5	89.5	82.3

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry 1/.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

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Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.E.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1945	30.69	..	34.30	28.74	29.16	31.01	29.24	28.62	31.36	34.90
1946	30.37	..	31.65	29.86	28.92	30.72	30.35	29.02	30.49	34.10
1947	33.52	..	33.90	32.83	31.52	34.31	33.17	32.88	33.36	37.57
*1948	37.02	..	35.42	35.15	34.50	38.43	35.96	37.85	37.22	39.76
1949	42.13	..	38.50	39.92	39.60	43.57	40.65	40.91	42.56	45.73
<u>1950</u>										
*Jan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
*Jan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	46.24	40.42	44.17	44.00	49.26	45.30	45.77	46.31	51.07
*Apr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov. 1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec. 1	52.17	54.42	45.28	47.68	48.92	54.19	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.37
<u>1952</u>										
*Jan. 1	48.43	50.27	42.98	45.22	44.96	50.52	47.18	50.02	49.10	53.21
Feb. 1	52.87	53.09	46.39	49.34	49.00	55.32	48.32	50.98	51.00	59.47
Mar. 1	53.29	54.09	47.63	48.01	49.50	55.64	49.98	52.10	52.06	60.08
Apr. 1	54.18	53.47	50.49	49.23	49.97	56.80	50.51	54.09	53.24	61.34

*See footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Apr. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
*1945	30.63	29.77	32.77	41.83	29.28	35.01
1946	30.17	30.06	31.39	41.34	30.07	33.05
1947	32.36	33.25	36.12	41.86	32.85	37.06
*1948	35.11	37.00	41.03	45.54	35.49	38.96
1949	40.46	42.15	46.80	50.33	40.15	44.16
<u>1950</u>						
*Jan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.39	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.37	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.30	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
*Jan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.30
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
*Apr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.64	53.18	58.46	58.68	48.15	57.42
<u>1952</u>						
*Jan. 1	44.95	48.43	54.10	57.38	46.07	49.74
Feb. 1	49.69	53.77	58.43	62.92	47.80	57.07
Mar. 1	50.36	54.65	58.00	62.53	48.80	56.56
Apr. 1	51.23	55.28	58.97	70.00	49.53	59.29

*See footnote on page 7.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501)

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

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Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- A further small increase was reported at May 1 in the average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in the larger manufacturing establishments across Canada. The latest gain, of one-half a cent, brought the general average to 129.5 cents. The change as compared with a month earlier was largely due to variations in industrial distribution, but wage-rate increases were reported by some firms. On the other hand, the drop in retail prices over the past few months has lowered earnings in establishments where rates were tied to the cost-of-living index.

Durable Goods.- In plants manufacturing durable goods, wage-earners worked somewhat shorter average hours and received slightly lower weekly earnings at May 1 than at Apr. 1. The average hourly earnings rose fractionally. Heightened employment in the aircraft and motor vehicle industries in Quebec and Ontario and in sawmills in British Columbia were factors in the slightly upward movement in the general figure of hourly earnings.

Non-durable Goods.- Average hourly earnings of wage-earners in non-durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.9 cents, to a new maximum of 117.8 cents. The average working week was three-tenths of an hour less and the average weekly wages were 4 cents higher. Factors contributing to the slightly higher earnings were revisions in wage rates in certain industries (notably breweries and printing and publishing), changes in levels of employment as between relatively high and relatively low-pay industries, and premium overtime work in chemical and other industries.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Wage-rate increases were reported by many building contractors. The effect of these adjustments on the general average in construction was partly obscured by the employment of larger numbers of lower-paid help as the spring work opened up. The average hourly earnings were a cent above the Apr. 1 level, and the aggregate hours worked were 3.7 p.c. higher. Highway construction firms also reported larger staffs as seasonal work got under way, but the averages of hours and earnings declined with the addition of considerable numbers of casual workers to the payrolls.

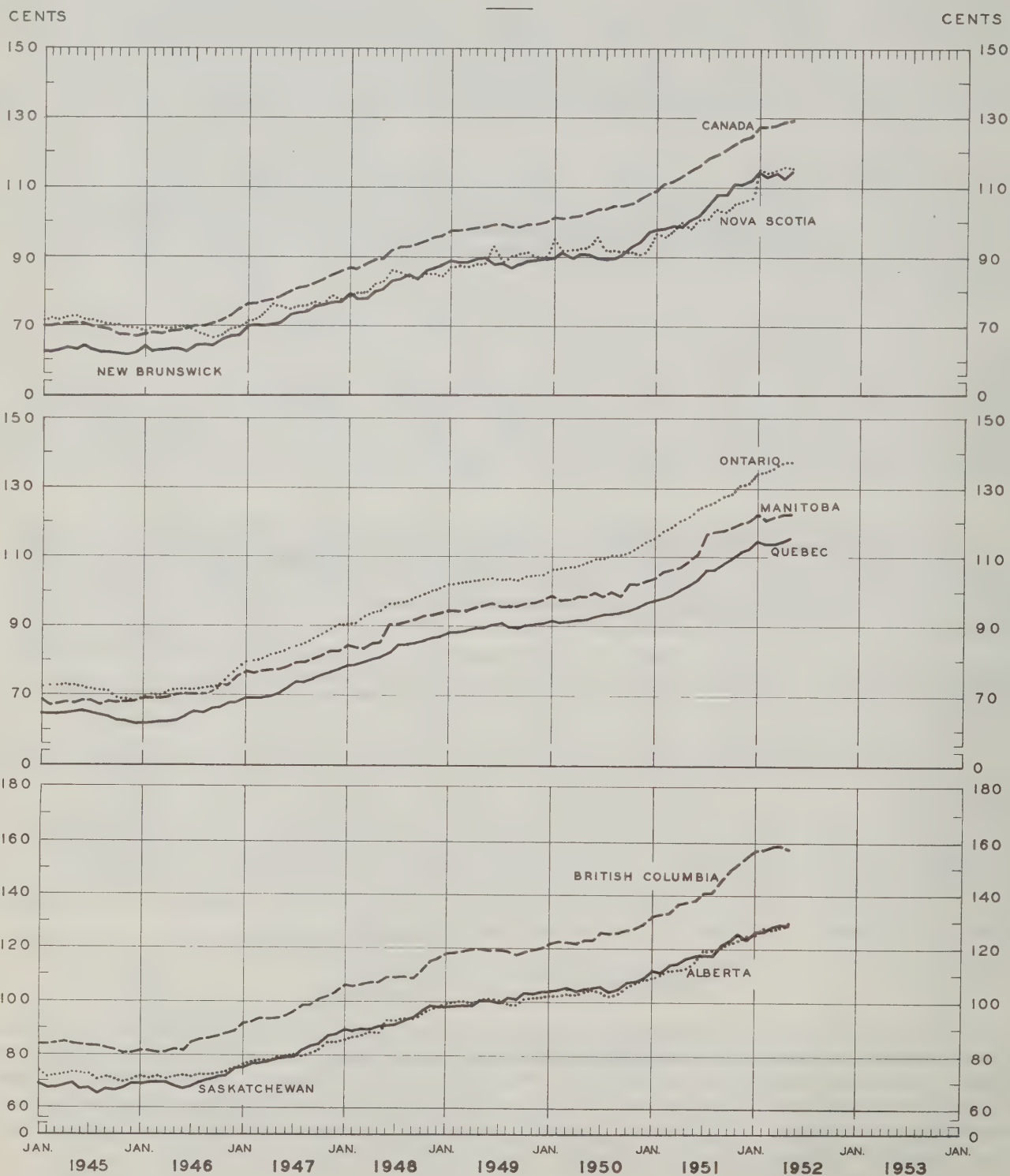
In the fuel mining group, wage-earners employed in oil wells and in coal mines worked shorter hours and received somewhat lower hourly earnings in the week of May 1 than at Apr. 1. Miners extracting metallic ores also worked rather shorter hours, but their hourly earnings were 1.3 cents higher than a month earlier. The non-metallic ore group showed little change. All branches of the service division reported moderately higher earnings at the beginning of May. Revisions in wage rates and payment at overtime rates were responsible for an increase of 3.5 cents in the hourly earnings indicated in electric and motor transportation.

Statistics for the Provinces.

In all provinces except Newfoundland, the average working week in manufacturing establishments at May 1 was somewhat shorter than at Apr. 1. Partly as a result of shorter hours, the average weekly pay of wage-earners in co-operating factories was slightly less at May 1 than a month earlier in all provinces but Newfoundland, New Brunswick and Quebec. The average hourly earnings in manufacturing increased in all areas except Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, British Columbia.

The 2.1 cent drop in average hourly earnings of wage-earners in the co-operating factories in Newfoundland was almost entirely the result of taking on new employees at lower rates in the fish-processing and pulp and paper industries. The average working week was longer at May 1 than at Apr. 1, particularly in fish packing

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plants, and there was a gain of 23 cents in the general average of weekly earnings. Building construction showed greatly heightened seasonal activity, employment and working hours both increasing. On the other hand, the average hourly earnings fell, reflecting the addition of a considerable number of unskilled workers to the staffs.

In Nova Scotia, less overtime in the week of May 1 than a month earlier in a number of important industries and a substantial increase in lower-paid casual help in fish canning establishments, were largely responsible for a small drop in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally.

Both hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners reported by New Brunswick factories were higher at May 1 than at Apr. 1. Increased activity in pulp and paper mills, premium overtime work in chemical plants and the curtailment of operation in the lumber industry were contributing factors. A wage increase, together with the employment of less casual help, resulted in a substantially higher average of hourly earnings in the highway construction industry.

In Quebec, there was little change in the averages in manufacturing at May 1. The number of wage-earners and the aggregates of hours worked and wages paid were somewhat less than those reported a month earlier, partly because of labour-management disputes in the cotton industry and shorter hours in the leather product, clothing, paper product and lumber industries. Much larger staffs were reported on highway construction; with an increase in casual help, the averages of hours and hourly earnings were lower.

The situation reported in manufacturing in Ontario at May 1 was much the same as at Apr. 1, the figures of aggregate and average hours and earnings showing practically no general change. Increased wage rates and overtime at premium rates were reported by chemical manufacturers. In the motor vehicles industry, the average hours were shorter and earnings were lower than a month earlier reflecting a reduction in overtime.

Losses in employment and hours were reported in the meat packing and clothing industries in Manitoba during the pay period under review. The average working week in manufacturing generally was half an hour shorter, while little change was noted in the hourly earnings. As in other parts of Canada, there was seasonal expansion in construction.

The average hours worked by wage-earners in manufacturing in Saskatchewan was 0.7 hours less in the week of May 1 than in that of Apr. 1, largely due to reduced hours in meat packing and petroleum refining. Wage-rate increases were reported in the iron and steel industry.

An increase of 1.1 cents in the hourly earnings of factory wage-earners in Alberta partly resulted from higher wage rates in petroleum refineries, breweries and in the iron and steel industry. Reduced working hours reported in a number of industries were responsible for the drop of 58 cents in the average weekly wages in manufacturing as a whole. The most important changes noted in the non-manufacturing industries in the province were higher rates of earnings in metal mining, street railway operation and building construction.

The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing in British Columbia were slightly lower at May 1 than at Apr. 1. Contributing factors were larger numbers of women and other casual workers in food processing, and higher levels of employment in lower paid occupations in saw and planing mills and other wood product factories. Average hourly earnings rose in printing and publishing establishments and in the manufacture of non-ferrous metal products because of upward adjustments in wage

rates, overtime and higher production bonuses. Wage rates also advanced in coal mining and construction.

Statistics for the Cities.

The average hours worked by wage-earners in manufacturing establishments in all cities for which data are published were slightly lower at May 1 than at Apr. 1. The average hourly earnings remained the same in Hamilton and Vancouver, showed a small increase in Montreal and Toronto, and were lower in Windsor and Winnipeg. The average weekly wages were insignificantly larger in Montreal and Toronto, while in the other four cities decreases were reported.

Changes in industrial distribution and upward revisions in wage rates in some establishments (notably paper products and aluminum goods) contributed to higher levels of earnings in manufacturing in Montreal. Industrial disputes in the cotton industry affected the situation. The average earnings in local transportation and building industries rose as a result of increases in wage rates.

In Toronto, no significant variations were observed in the period under review. In Hamilton, the general averages for manufacturing varied little from the preceding month. Average earnings in the clothing industry were lower because of shorter hours and increased employment of women workers in some establishments while hours and earnings in the transportation equipment industry were higher, the rise in the latter resulting from premium overtime work.

The average hours worked and the average hourly and weekly earnings in Windsor were substantially less than those reported a month earlier, largely due to reduced overtime in the automotive industry. Curtailment in overtime in meat packing plants was partly responsible for an insignificant fall in hourly earnings in manufacturing in Winnipeg. Shorter hours and an increase in the number of lower paid women wage-earners in the clothing industry also contributed. No important changes were reported in Vancouver during the period under review.

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Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at May 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at May 1, 1952 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings May 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages May 1, 1952 over		
		May 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1949	May 1 1951	May 1 1950	May 1 1949
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	803,083	13.5	26.3	31.3	11.6	24.0	29.2
Mining	81,222	12.1	21.9	25.8	9.5	18.8	28.8
Buildings and Structures	111,122	14.6	24.8	31.0	20.4	29.8	35.2
Service	31,379	6.3	12.3	16.1	6.8	12.0	17.5
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	6,986	15.5	24.0	..	13.9	21.2	..
Nova Scotia	22,828	17.8	24.8	31.1	14.8	20.9	26.6
New Brunswick	14,827	14.2	26.4	28.0	14.2	24.4	26.2
Quebec	258,539	13.6	25.6	29.2	11.5	24.4	27.5
Ontario	394,603	13.2	27.1	32.9	11.0	24.1	30.3
Manitoba	27,908	12.2	24.1	27.7	10.1	19.7	25.6
Saskatchewan	4,117	12.0	24.0	29.2	12.2	20.5	25.2
Alberta	15,482	15.0	25.0	29.6	12.8	19.4	26.5
British Columbia	57,100	15.1	28.9	32.3	15.7	28.6	35.4
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	138,156	12.3	24.3	28.3	12.0	24.6	28.3
Toronto	117,315	13.4	27.2	32.9	11.5	25.6	31.3
Hamilton	45,190	9.9	23.8	33.2	7.2	19.9	23.3
Windsor	28,344	11.7	23.5	27.4	21.2	25.0	33.7
Winnipeg	25,284	11.9	23.2	26.9	10.2	19.1	24.8
Vancouver	23,329	16.2	28.7	33.1	16.2	28.4	35.2

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at May 1, 1952 no.
	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	42.4	43.1	43.4	147.4	146.9	131.5	62.50	63.31	57.07	81222
Metal mining	44.3	45.1	44.6	147.5	146.2	131.6	65.34	65.94	58.69	46355
Gold (a)	46.0	46.6	46.6	130.8	129.5	120.9	60.17	60.35	56.34	18851
Other metal (b)	43.1	44.0	43.0	159.7	158.3	140.7	68.83	69.65	60.50	27504
Fuels	38.6	39.8	39.9	152.7	153.4	138.5	58.94	61.06	55.26	23832
Coal	37.7	38.3	39.5	150.0	150.2	137.6	56.55	57.53	54.35	19298
Oil and natural gas	42.6	46.3	41.8	162.7	164.7	142.7	69.31	76.26	59.65	4534
Non-metal (c)	42.6	42.4	46.6	136.5	136.6	116.4	58.15	57.92	54.24	11035
Manufacturing	41.8	42.1	42.5	129.5	129.0	114.1	54.13	54.31	48.49	803083
Food and beverages	42.5	42.3	42.2	110.9	111.0	98.6	47.13	46.95	41.61	76225
Meat products	42.7	42.6	41.1	139.2	139.5	120.7	59.44	59.43	49.61	14992
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.8	38.7	39.1	94.0	96.9	85.3	37.41	37.50	33.35	5657
Grain mill products	44.3	43.3	45.9	121.4	119.6	108.9	53.78	51.79	49.99	5265
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	44.7	44.5	97.5	97.1	89.2	43.43	43.40	39.69	8123
Distilled and malt liquors	41.3	41.4	41.8	138.2	135.3	117.6	57.08	56.22	49.16	9985
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	40.7	40.6	123.3	120.5	110.9	50.92	49.04	45.03	6587
Rubber products	41.2	41.7	42.3	135.6	135.5	123.6	55.37	56.50	52.90	15593
Leather products	41.0	41.6	40.4	90.7	89.6	84.8	37.19	37.27	34.26	19544
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.1	42.0	40.0	87.6	86.4	82.0	36.00	36.29	32.30	13329
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	40.6	43.7	103.6	102.5	95.4	42.48	41.62	41.69	49914
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.8	36.6	42.6	102.6	100.6	100.3	37.76	36.32	42.73	16976
Woollen goods	42.8	43.5	44.1	100.4	100.6	89.7	42.37	43.76	39.56	9720
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.4	44.3	45.0	106.5	106.2	94.7	47.29	47.05	43.56	10899
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	39.7	38.9	91.4	91.2	85.4	35.55	36.21	33.22	64585
Men's clothing	39.4	40.3	39.3	89.1	89.1	84.6	35.11	35.91	33.25	22315
Women's clothing	37.4	38.2	35.8	95.6	95.3	87.7	35.75	36.40	31.40	13600
Knit goods	38.9	39.6	40.9	93.9	92.9	84.4	36.53	36.79	34.52	16995
*Food products	41.5	42.0	41.9	117.2	116.5	105.5	48.76	48.93	44.20	63313
Saw and planing mills	40.6	41.2	41.0	127.2	126.7	113.6	51.64	52.20	46.58	39529
Furniture	42.9	42.9	42.9	103.5	103.0	96.2	44.40	44.19	41.27	14459
Other wood products (d)	43.3	44.1	44.0	98.7	97.4	87.3	42.74	42.35	38.41	9325
Paper products	44.3	45.4	47.0	141.9	141.6	120.9	62.36	64.29	56.78	64699
Pulp and paper mills	45.5	46.3	48.3	150.3	150.3	128.4	68.39	70.34	62.02	49018
Other paper products (e)	40.5	41.2	43.4	112.6	111.3	97.8	45.60	45.96	42.45	15681
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.8	40.3	147.5	146.3	132.9	58.71	58.23	53.56	26050
*Iron and steel products	42.2	42.5	43.0	144.2	144.3	127.4	60.35	61.33	54.70	138933
Agricultural implements	40.3	40.6	41.1	160.9	160.5	140.3	64.34	65.16	57.66	15401
Fabricated and structural steel	42.9	43.3	42.9	148.5	147.6	130.0	63.71	63.91	55.64	7043
Hardware and tools	42.3	42.7	43.7	129.4	129.2	113.0	54.74	55.17	49.38	8885
Heating and cooking appliances	42.3	41.5	42.6	126.0	125.2	117.1	53.30	51.96	49.38	5050
Iron castings	42.6	43.3	45.1	141.1	141.6	129.1	60.11	61.31	58.22	16568
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.6	43.9	44.5	136.2	135.7	121.1	59.38	59.57	53.99	25426
Primary iron and steel	41.7	41.6	41.8	156.2	156.7	136.9	65.14	65.19	57.18	32663
Sheet metal products	41.0	41.3	41.3	133.6	133.7	119.2	54.78	55.22	49.33	11878
*Transportation equipment	42.4	42.6	42.2	146.6	146.9	129.6	62.16	62.58	54.69	126216
Aircraft and parts	44.4	44.7	45.2	147.9	148.1	124.1	65.67	66.20	56.09	19222
Motor vehicles	42.5	43.3	39.5	160.8	164.4	146.3	68.34	71.19	57.79	26629
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.9	41.4	42.6	151.3	150.7	133.1	63.60	62.39	56.70	17595
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.4	40.6	42.4	141.7	140.7	122.5	57.25	57.12	51.94	39530
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.4	44.6	43.5	135.0	135.3	120.1	59.94	60.34	52.24	21784
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.6	41.7	43.8	145.1	144.1	121.9	60.36	60.09	53.39	37002
Aluminum products	42.4	43.7	43.3	131.3	131.1	111.4	55.67	57.29	48.24	4783
Brass and copper products	42.4	42.6	44.1	135.6	133.9	120.5	57.49	57.04	53.14	7210
Smelting and refining	41.4	41.1	44.4	158.3	157.6	130.7	65.54	64.77	58.03	19839
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.0	41.4	138.3	138.3	125.3	56.56	56.91	51.37	43110
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	41.0	41.3	41.2	157.3	156.1	140.0	64.49	64.47	57.68	10901
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	43.8	45.6	126.6	126.3	112.7	55.70	55.54	51.39	18978
Clay products	44.7	44.0	45.3	119.3	119.8	107.3	53.55	52.71	48.61	4092
Glass and glass products	45.1	44.6	46.5	122.0	122.5	109.1	55.02	54.64	50.73	5139
Products of petroleum and coal	42.0	43.1	42.2	169.3	168.0	148.4	71.11	72.41	62.62	7203
Chemical products	42.4	42.1	43.5	132.6	130.3	116.1	56.22	55.07	50.50	30284
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	41.7	41.7	105.6	104.8	94.4	43.19	43.70	39.36	3775
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.7	42.0	45.3	154.7	151.5	129.9	64.51	63.63	58.84	5649
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.7	41.8	41.9	104.1	103.9	95.8	43.41	43.43	40.14	14842
*Durable goods	42.1	42.3	42.6	139.7	139.6	122.9	58.31	59.05	52.36	427552
Non-durable goods	41.6	41.8	42.5	117.8	116.9	104.5	49.00	48.36	44.46	375531
Construction	41.3	42.3	39.8	132.3	132.4	115.4	54.64	56.01	45.93	154128
Buildings and structures (h)	41.7	42.0	39.7	142.1	141.1	124.0	59.26	59.26	49.23	111122
Highways, bridges and streets	39.5	42.1	39.5	105.8	106.1	94.3	41.79	44.67	37.25	39237
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.8	45.0	128.6	125.1	115.6	58.26	57.30	52.02	28044
Service (j)	42.8	42.7	42.6	74.2	73.0	69.8	31.76	31.17	29.73	31379
Hotels and restaurants	43.5	43.7	43.3	73.6	72.1	69.8	32.02	31.51	30.22	20569
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	42.2	41.3	41.6	71.7	71.0	66.8	30.26	29.32	27.79	9452

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ^{1/} Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	All Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
May 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	45.5	46.2	44.5	70.5	78.2	60.9
x1946	43.0	43.2	42.8	68.9	75.5	62.4
1947	43.2	43.3	43.1	78.3	85.4	71.2
1948	43.1	43.4	42.7	89.4	96.2	82.4
1949	42.5	42.7	42.3	98.6	106.2	90.7
1950						
xJan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
1951						
xJan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
xApr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5
1952						
xJan. 1	38.1	38.3	37.9	127.1	136.4	116.8
Feb. 1	41.6	41.9	41.2	127.1	137.5	115.7
Mar. 1	41.7	41.8	41.5	127.8	138.4	116.0
Apr. 1	42.1	42.3	41.8	129.0	139.6	116.9
May 1	41.8	42.1	41.6	129.5	139.7	117.8

^xThese averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of May 1, 1946 and Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>May 1</u>	<u>(a) Average Hours</u>				
1945	44.5	41.4	46.3	..	..
x1946	42.6	39.1	45.0	..	..
1947	43.4	38.1	44.6	..	..
1948	43.2	39.4	45.1	..	..
1949	41.4	34.7	44.6	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
xJan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
xJan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
xApr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2
<u>1952</u>					
xJan. 1	40.2	32.7	42.5	42.3	44.9
Feb. 1	43.0	37.9	44.5	45.3	45.6
Mar. 1	42.6	36.3	44.8	43.4	45.5
Apr. 1	43.1	38.3	45.1	42.4	45.8
May 1	42.4	37.7	44.3	42.6	45.3

xSee footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.3	93.6	85.4	..	..
1946	86.4	95.3	86.2	..	..
1947	96.6	114.7	97.8	..	..
1948	111.0	126.2	108.1	..	..
1949	117.2	126.4	116.2	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.8	121.3	121.2
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	142.6	140.3	145.1	124.5	123.4
Feb. 1	141.4	140.8	143.2	125.8	123.0
Mar. 1	143.9	142.5	145.0	132.7	124.1
Apr. 1	146.9	150.2	146.2	136.6	125.1
May 1	147.4	150.0	147.5	136.5	128.6

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
May 1	(a) Average Hours				
1945	40.7	33.6	44.1	45.2	41.8
x1946	38.7	36.0	44.2	45.4	42.1
1947	39.7	36.9	43.2	43.7	42.1
1948	40.3	35.7	42.9	43.5	41.8
1949	40.4	35.2	42.3	43.0	41.5
1950					
xJan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.3	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
1951					
xJan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
xApr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.3	41.3	42.6	43.6	41.1
1952					
xJan. 1	32.3	42.4	41.4	43.6	37.0
Feb. 1	40.3	43.5	42.6	43.6	41.2
Mar. 1	41.6	45.0	42.7	44.0	40.7
Apr. 1	42.0	42.1	42.7	43.7	41.3
May 1	41.7	39.5	42.8	43.5	42.2

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Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
<u>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	81.7	61.3	43.2	41.7	46.5
1946	82.0	65.5	44.8	43.4	47.4
1947	89.3	71.1	52.0	51.6	52.3
1948	98.6	78.8	56.4	54.7	59.7
1949	108.5	86.2	63.9	63.1	62.8
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.3
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.3	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.3	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	135.7	98.9	71.3	70.7	69.3
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	136.2	101.0	71.8	71.1	69.6
Feb. 1	138.8	102.4	72.0	71.2	69.5
Mar. 1	139.6	102.9	73.2	72.8	70.2
Apr. 1	141.1	106.1	73.0	72.1	71.0
May 1	142.1	105.8	74.2	73.6	71.7

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	48.7	46.4	47.1	44.6	43.9	45.2	44.0	42.7
x1946	..	43.6	45.1	44.6	42.1	42.6	41.5	42.7	41.1
1947	..	44.6	46.0	45.2	42.3	42.5	42.4	42.5	39.7
1948	..	44.9	45.3	44.7	42.4	43.0	41.7	42.3	39.1
1949	..	44.1	44.3	44.1	42.0	41.6	42.4	41.6	37.7
<u>1950</u>									
xJan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
xJan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
xApr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.8	43.6	41.3	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.7
<u>1952</u>									
xJan. 1	39.3	37.5	39.6	39.4	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0
Feb. 1	42.0	41.2	44.0	43.1	41.1	40.7	40.3	40.0	37.9
Mar. 1	43.1	41.6	42.3	43.5	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.8	38.0
Apr. 1	42.2	43.6	43.8	43.7	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.4	38.7
May 1	43.1	42.6	43.7	43.5	41.2	40.9	41.1	40.6	38.6

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Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	72.5	63.1	65.1	72.6	67.7	69.1	73.0	84.0
1946	..	69.8	63.2	62.7	71.6	70.1	68.3	71.5	82.1
1947	..	75.1	70.9	70.7	82.2	77.8	78.3	78.9	93.6
1948	..	82.8	80.1	80.8	94.3	85.3	90.2	88.1	106.8
1949	..	87.9	89.4	89.3	103.5	95.6	100.0	100.1	119.3
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.8	111.4	112.2	131.2	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.4
<u>1952</u>									
Jan. 1	127.9	114.6	114.2	114.1	134.0	121.9	126.0	125.9	156.5
Feb. 1	126.4	113.8	112.6	113.7	134.6	120.2	126.5	127.5	156.9
Mar. 1	125.5	114.6	113.5	113.8	135.7	121.3	127.7	127.6	158.1
Apr. 1	126.6	115.8	112.4	114.6	137.2	122.0	129.4	128.6	158.6
May 1	124.5	115.2	114.4	115.4	137.5	122.1	129.2	129.7	157.8

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	46.1	42.8	45.0	44.6	43.7	42.6
x1946	42.6	40.9	42.1	41.4	42.3	39.8
1947	43.1	40.9	42.0	40.5	42.1	39.9
1948	42.9	41.2	42.7	41.0	42.7	38.5
1949	42.6	41.2	43.0	40.2	41.3	37.4
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
xJan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
xApr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
<u>1952</u>						
xJan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.2	38.3	32.9
Feb. 1	42.0	40.4	39.8	41.1	40.3	37.3
Mar. 1	42.5	40.6	39.4	39.8	40.7	36.7
Apr. 1	42.8	40.8	40.0	43.0	41.0	38.2
May 1	42.6	40.7	39.8	42.2	40.6	38.0

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Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>May 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.4	73.6	75.3	96.5	67.7	85.9
1946	67.9	71.7	73.1	96.5	70.1	80.9
1947	75.7	82.2	85.5	104.9	77.6	92.8
1948	85.1	94.2	102.0	116.0	84.8	105.8
1949	94.0	102.5	111.2	125.0	95.0	116.6
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	116.8	129.7	144.7	146.7	118.6	150.7
<u>1952</u>						
Jan. 1	118.6	131.6	147.4	150.2	120.3	151.2
Feb. 1	118.3	133.1	146.8	153.1	118.6	153.0
Mar. 1	118.5	134.6	147.2	157.1	119.9	154.4
Apr. 1	119.7	135.5	148.1	162.7	120.8	155.2
May 1	120.6	136.2	148.1	159.2	120.6	155.2

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1	Apr.1	May 1	May 1	Apr.1	May 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Newfoundland</u>						
Mining	44.7	45.4	39.9	133.5	132.2	112.3
Manufacturing	43.1	42.2	43.7	124.5	126.6	107.8
Food and beverages	39.3	37.4	37.1	76.9	76.7	69.1
Canned and cured fish	35.5	31.2	31.6	77.5	78.1	70.4
Pulp and paper mills	46.4	45.3	49.2	163.5	167.1	134.2
Buildings and structures (h)	54.6	47.6	43.4	105.7	109.6	80.4
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	42.6	43.0	42.9	141.0	141.0	128.6
Manufacturing	42.6	43.6	43.7	115.2	115.8	97.8
Canned and cured fish	47.3	49.6	44.4	89.6	93.2	77.8
Wood products	43.0	43.0	45.2	69.7	67.8	63.7
Iron and steel products	41.4	41.7	42.1	137.9	138.9	117.9
Primary iron and steel	41.1	41.3	41.6	145.0	146.4	122.6
Transportation equipment	42.6	45.4	44.3	129.5	130.0	106.1
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.3	46.9	44.1	128.3	130.0	107.1
Buildings and structures (h)	37.7	37.2	34.7	110.6	112.5	94.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.0	36.1	34.7	89.7	89.3	81.0
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	43.7	43.8	43.7	114.4	112.4	100.2
Saw and planing mills	46.0	46.4	44.1	78.5	78.9	69.5
Pulp and paper mills	46.9	47.6	48.0	149.8	148.9	130.7
Transportation equipment	41.5	41.4	40.3	133.8	128.8	115.9
Buildings and structures (h)	36.5	39.5	40.6	102.8	102.1	89.0
Highways, bridges and street construction	29.7	31.5	29.6	89.9	83.7	80.7
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	45.6	46.2	47.6	135.4	134.0	118.8
Metal mining	47.3	48.7	47.4	126.6	125.1	115.4
Non-metal mining (c)	42.1	42.0	47.9	151.7	151.0	123.7
Manufacturing	43.5	43.7	44.3	115.4	114.6	101.6
Tobacco	41.4	40.7	41.1	130.8	129.9	112.9
Leather products	41.0	41.6	40.6	83.5	82.1	78.0
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.2	42.1	40.4	83.7	82.3	78.8
Textile products (except clothing)	42.1	41.0	44.9	97.8	96.9	91.7
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.2	36.3	42.8	97.6	96.3	97.9
Woollen goods	45.2	45.8	47.5	94.7	93.9	82.7
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.6	45.9	47.8	100.1	100.0	88.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	40.2	38.8	88.1	87.5	82.6
Men's clothing	40.0	41.6	39.7	87.9	87.6	83.7
Women's clothing	37.2	37.4	35.8	93.6	92.3	86.5
Knit goods	40.2	40.7	42.1	89.7	88.0	78.9
Wood products	47.0	47.8	47.6	85.9	85.6	79.1
Saw and planing mills	47.8	49.0	48.6	84.4	84.0	74.5
Paper products	46.3	48.0	48.9	134.7	134.1	116.4
Pulp and paper mills	47.5	49.2	50.0	141.3	141.6	123.6
Iron and steel products	45.5	46.0	46.1	128.4	128.4	113.7
Machinery mfg. (f)	47.2	48.0	47.9	126.3	125.4	110.9
Transportation equipment	44.5	44.1	44.7	132.4	132.3	117.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.3	41.0	42.6	140.7	140.2	122.8
Non-ferrous metal products	43.3	43.7	47.4	137.6	136.6	112.3
Smelting and refining	42.9	42.9	47.8	149.9	150.2	121.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	42.0	42.7	128.3	130.7	119.5
Chemical products	43.0	43.0	45.0	120.5	119.9	104.2
Buildings and structures (h)	44.2	45.2	41.0	129.2	125.8	112.8
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.5	48.9	40.9	83.9	85.8	72.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.2	48.9	48.4	122.7	115.2	104.9
Service (j)	44.4	44.4	44.3	69.8	68.9	65.9

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1	Apr.1	May 1	May 1	Apr.1	May 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Ontario</u>						
Metal mining	42.9	43.4	44.2	149.8	149.5	133.3
Manufacturing	41.2	41.4	42.0	137.5	137.2	121.5
Food and beverages	42.1	41.4	41.9	113.9	113.2	101.4
Meat products	43.1	42.9	41.8	136.3	135.9	120.8
vegetables						
Canned and preserved fruits and	40.3	38.6	38.3	98.3	102.8	89.2
Bread and other bakery products	44.8	44.7	44.1	96.2	98.1	91.5
Rubber products	40.3	40.4	42.0	146.2	146.7	136.1
Leather products	41.1	41.5	40.1	100.0	99.1	92.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.9	41.7	39.3	95.0	94.1	87.6
Textile products (except clothing)	39.6	40.0	41.8	112.1	111.9	101.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	35.7	36.5	42.1	109.8	110.1	105.7
Woollen goods	41.6	42.5	42.5	105.4	106.2	93.9
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	40.9	40.4	40.5	136.8	135.4	118.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.6	38.9	99.4	99.5	92.1
Knit goods	38.0	38.9	40.0	98.9	98.4	90.2
Wood products	42.2	42.9	42.9	104.0	103.3	94.5
Saw and planing mills	41.8	43.4	43.6	100.7	100.2	91.1
Furniture	42.3	42.4	42.4	108.1	107.7	99.3
Paper products	42.6	43.8	46.4	141.4	141.4	120.3
Pulp and paper mills	43.9	45.4	48.7	152.6	152.9	130.2
Other paper products (e)	40.3	40.9	43.0	119.9	118.8	104.5
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	39.4	39.1	40.0	151.7	150.4	135.9
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.4	42.3	151.2	151.2	133.4
Agricultural implements	40.1	40.4	40.9	164.7	164.2	143.0
Iron castings	41.0	41.9	44.9	149.2	149.7	135.3
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.2	42.1	43.1	141.7	141.3	128.2
Primary iron and steel	41.0	40.8	40.7	164.8	164.8	144.1
Sheet metal products	40.6	40.7	41.7	134.0	134.5	120.1
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.4	41.4	156.3	157.3	138.2
Motor vehicles	42.4	43.1	39.3	163.0	166.9	147.6
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	41.8	41.2	42.5	152.9	151.9	134.7
Railroad & rolling stock equip-ment	40.4	40.8	42.3	146.6	145.6	130.0
Non-ferrous metal products	40.6	40.5	42.2	147.1	146.8	125.2
Brass and copper products	40.6	40.6	42.6	143.7	141.9	129.1
Smelting and refining	39.7	39.2	42.3	163.7	163.6	135.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.7	41.0	142.8	142.5	127.7
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.4	43.2	44.8	134.2	133.4	120.0
Chemical products	41.8	41.4	42.5	141.7	138.7	125.4
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	41.4	40.9	148.9	149.6	130.8
Highways, bridges and street constr.	42.5	42.5	42.1	117.1	117.6	106.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.1	44.1	132.8	130.6	122.6
Service (j)	42.3	42.2	41.9	72.9	71.8	68.4
Hotels and restaurants	43.6	43.9	43.1	71.1	69.9	67.5

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1	Apr.1	May 1	May 1	Apr.1	May 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Manufacturing	40.9	41.4	41.7	122.1	122.0	108.8
Food and beverages	41.0	41.2	41.3	124.7	125.3	110.5
Meat products	40.0	40.0	40.0	146.3	148.0	127.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	41.5	37.7	89.7	91.1	84.8
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.2	44.0	121.1	121.6	110.7
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.9	41.7	137.3	137.6	118.8
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	43.2	42.5	128.6	127.2	120.2
Highways, bridges and street constr.	34.7	31.2	41.3	95.8	97.1	88.8
Service (j)	42.8	42.3	42.9	73.9	72.6	70.2
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	41.1	41.8	41.0	129.2	129.4	115.4
Meat products	41.0	41.8	39.8	142.2	143.9	123.7
Buildings and structures (h)	37.6	39.4	37.1	135.9	134.0	109.1
Highways, bridges and street constr.	37.9	41.2	40.8	101.5	103.8	89.4
Service (j)	42.8	42.7	42.9	76.3	74.1	70.8
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	35.3	37.1	37.3	170.9	171.2	154.9
Coal	28.0	28.7	33.1	178.9	179.0	160.7
Manufacturing	40.6	41.4	41.4	129.7	128.6	112.8
Food and beverages	40.4	41.4	40.9	127.6	128.1	111.9
Meat products	40.0	41.0	39.1	146.8	148.6	124.7
Transportation equipment	40.6	41.4	42.5	133.8	133.3	115.1
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	43.8	43.9	111.7	112.5	102.5
Buildings and structures (h)	36.7	37.1	34.5	156.1	148.6	137.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.3	42.0	41.0	132.5	130.8	118.7
Service (j)	44.5	44.1	43.8	79.4	77.0	73.6
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	36.0	37.6	34.7	198.1	198.2	188.2
Metal mining	41.5	42.9	42.5	167.5	166.4	145.1
Manufacturing	38.6	38.7	38.4	157.8	158.6	137.1
Food and beverages	36.7	36.3	37.9	131.9	134.0	111.3
Canned and cured fish	34.4	34.7	37.4	127.9	131.8	108.8
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.3	36.4	37.8	97.4	97.4	88.5
Wood products	38.0	37.7	37.6	158.4	159.7	143.3
Saw and planing mills	37.9	37.3	37.6	159.8	161.3	145.2
Pulp and paper mills	41.8	42.7	39.8	178.9	177.9	146.6
Iron and steel products	39.0	39.7	38.9	169.0	169.2	140.4
Transportation equipment	38.5	38.8	38.1	173.6	173.4	147.2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.5	38.5	37.1	177.7	178.1	152.7
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	40.4	40.7	163.2	161.3	141.3
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	39.6	36.3	182.2	179.9	151.2
Highways, bridges and street constr.	37.5	38.4	37.0	134.6	132.8	121.7
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.3	41.9	42.4	143.7	143.9	130.5
Service (j)	39.2	39.0	39.5	89.1	88.1	82.4

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1	Apr.1	May 1	May 1	Apr.1	May 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.6	42.8	42.7	120.6	119.7	107.4
Food and beverages	45.7	45.2	44.6	107.6	107.4	96.5
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	39.7	40.5	137.4	138.4	121.4
Leather products	40.7	41.0	40.2	87.5	86.9	82.9
Textile products (except clothing)	41.7	40.1	43.2	98.7	96.1	93.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.5	39.5	37.3	96.2	95.4	91.5
Iron and steel products	44.6	44.8	45.1	136.3	136.3	121.5
Transportation equipment	43.6	43.4	44.2	137.3	137.1	120.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.4	41.5	42.0	135.1	136.5	124.7
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	38.9	38.7	141.8	133.6	121.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.7	48.4	47.5	130.6	121.5	110.5
Service (j)	43.7	43.9	43.4	70.3	69.3	65.9
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	41.4	136.2	135.5	120.1
Food and beverages	41.8	41.4	41.3	117.6	116.2	104.3
Rubber products	39.9	40.1	41.1	157.0	156.6	144.5
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.6	40.0	105.4	105.3	99.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	38.4	37.6	107.5	106.1	99.7
Paper products	40.6	41.5	42.5	121.3	118.7	105.2
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.7	38.4	39.4	164.5	163.7	145.7
Iron and steel products	41.0	41.2	42.5	150.3	150.2	133.3
Transportation equipment	41.8	42.3	44.5	157.8	157.9	128.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.3	41.1	141.1	140.1	122.7
Chemical products	41.0	41.3	41.6	131.4	131.7	117.0
Buildings and structures (h)	40.6	40.0	38.9	160.9	162.1	152.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.4	43.6	41.9	138.7	135.5	129.5
Service (j)	41.7	41.3	41.5	76.1	75.2	72.8
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.8	40.0	40.8	148.1	148.1	134.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.0	35.5	39.4	105.7	109.6	98.2
Iron and steel products	40.0	40.4	40.7	161.7	161.5	143.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	38.5	39.6	39.0	155.3	155.0	149.6
Buildings and structures (h)	43.1	41.8	41.4	153.1	148.6	130.7
Windsor - Manufacturing	42.2	43.0	38.9	159.2	162.7	142.5
Iron and steel products	42.1	43.7	41.9	158.8	160.9	144.4
Transportation equipment	42.6	43.5	38.1	163.1	168.0	145.8
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	39.7	41.1	169.3	168.3	148.1

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1	May 1	Apr. 1	May 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.6	41.0	41.2	120.6	120.8	107.8
Food and beverages	41.0	41.2	41.3	125.1	125.7	111.4
Meat products	39.8	39.9	40.1	147.3	149.1	128.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.3	41.3	37.6	90.6	92.5	85.8
Transportation equipment	39.4	39.9	41.7	137.4	137.6	118.8
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	40.0	40.3	132.3	131.7	124.7
Service (j)	42.7	42.2	42.6	74.0	72.7	70.2
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	38.2	38.0	155.2	155.2	133.6
Wood products	37.0	37.0	37.2	160.4	160.1	143.2
Iron and steel products	39.1	39.6	38.7	169.3	169.6	140.2
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.2	38.0	174.2	173.1	144.1
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	37.7	36.3	182.7	181.6	151.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	41.8	42.2	145.4	145.8	132.5
Service (j)	38.9	38.3	39.4	90.4	89.6	83.4

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week		1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Preceding							
Jan.	1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb.	1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7
Mar.	1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7
Apr.	1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2
May	1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5
June	1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	
July	1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	
Aug.	1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	
Sept.	1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	
Oct.	1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov.	1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec.	1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Canada	N't'l'd.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
May 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	32.08	..	35.31	29.28	30.66	32.38	29.72	31.23	32.12	35.87
1946	29.63	..	30.43	28.50	27.96	30.14	29.86	28.34	30.53	33.33
1947	33.83	..	33.49	32.61	31.96	34.77	33.07	33.20	33.53	37.16
1948	38.53	..	37.18	33.96	36.12	39.98	36.68	37.61	37.27	41.76
1949	41.91	..	38.76	39.60	39.38	43.47	39.77	42.40	41.64	44.98
1950										
xJan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
1951										
xJan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	46.24	40.42	44.17	44.00	49.26	45.30	45.77	46.31	51.07
xApr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov. 1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec. 1	52.17	54.42	45.28	47.68	48.92	54.19	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.37
1952										
xJan. 1	48.43	50.27	42.98	45.22	44.96	50.52	47.18	50.02	49.10	53.21
Feb. 1	52.87	53.09	46.89	49.54	49.00	55.32	48.92	50.98	51.00	59.47
Mar. 1	53.29	54.09	47.63	48.01	49.50	55.64	49.98	52.10	52.06	60.08
Apr. 1	54.31	53.43	50.49	49.23	50.08	56.80	50.51	54.09	53.24	61.38
May 1	54.13	53.66	49.08	49.99	50.20	56.65	49.94	53.10	52.66	60.91

xSee footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>May 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	32.45	31.50	33.89	43.04	29.58	36.59
x1946	28.93	29.33	30.78	39.95	29.65	32.20
1947	32.63	33.62	35.91	42.48	32.67	37.03
1948	36.51	38.81	43.55	47.56	36.21	40.73
1949	40.04	42.23	47.82	50.25	39.24	43.61
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.97	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.30	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
xJan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
xApr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.64	53.18	58.46	58.68	48.15	57.42
<u>1952</u>						
xJan. 1	44.95	48.43	54.10	57.38	46.07	49.74
Feb. 1	49.69	53.77	58.43	62.92	47.80	57.07
Mar. 1	50.36	54.65	58.00	62.53	48.80	56.66
Apr. 1	51.23	55.28	59.24	69.96	49.53	59.29
May 1	51.38	55.43	58.94	67.18	48.96	58.98

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 64 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, JUNE, 1952.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in the larger manufacturing establishments reached a new maximum of 129.7 at June 1. With a reduction of half an hour in the length of the working week, however, the average weekly wages were 52 cents lower than a month earlier. The widespread observance of the Victoria Day holiday was an important factor in lowering the working hours in many establishments; industrial disputes in some areas contributed.

Durable Goods.- The average working time in factories manufacturing durable goods was 0.7 hours shorter in the week of June 1 than in that of May 1, partly because of industrial disputes, notably in the automotive industry. There was a fractional increase in the average hourly earnings, the 33rd in succession. Upward revisions in wage rates were reported in electrical apparatus, primary iron and steel and some other industries.

Non-durable goods.- Average hourly earnings in non-durable goods manufacturing rose by 0.6 cents at June 1, to a new maximum of 118.4 cents. The average hours were slightly reduced, partly as a result of the holiday. Lower average earnings were reported in a number of industries in the food and beverage group, partly due to increased employment of lower paid casual workers, and partly because of declines in the cost-of-living bonus in the meat packing industry. Overtime premium payments were reported in printing and publishing and a number of other industries as a result of the Victoria Day holiday, and there were wage-rate increases in sugar and oil refineries, and some other factories.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Marked seasonal expansion was reported in both branches of the construction industry. The average hourly earnings were slightly lower, largely because of increased employment in the lower paid occupational categories. In highway construction, the average hours reported were significantly higher, while in building the working week was somewhat shorter. Industrial disputes, notably in Nova Scotia, and the observance of the holiday were factors.

Wage-earners employed by local transportation companies earned somewhat higher hourly earnings at June 1 than at May 1, partly because of further wage-rate increases and partly because of premium payments made for work performed on May 24. The average hourly earnings in hotels and restaurants dropped by 0.9 cents during the month, reflecting the addition of lower paid seasonal help to staffs of summer hotels.

Statistics for the Provinces.

From Nova Scotia to Ontario, the average hours worked during the week of June 1 by wage-earners in manufacturing establishments were somewhat shorter than a month earlier, while in Newfoundland and the Western Provinces, the average working week was slightly higher than in the week of May 1. The average hourly earnings increased in Newfoundland, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, but elsewhere, the general averages were slightly lower.

In Newfoundland, longer hours with premium rates paid for overtime work, together with wage-rate increases in fish packing establishments and higher earnings in the transportation equipment industry raised the general average of hourly earnings in manufacturing, as compared with May 1, but the figure was somewhat lower than in the first 4 months of the year. The average weekly wages, however, were the highest on record.

The reduction in hours in mining was largely due to a mechanical breakdown. Building construction showed a marked seasonal increase in activity, and the average wages paid were decidedly higher.

In Nova Scotia, the average hours and earnings in manufacturing generally were lower, largely due to a sharp decline in hours in fish packing establishments, with lower hourly earnings because of reduced overtime work. The situation in the building industry was seriously affected by industrial disputes.

Larger staffs of lower-paid casual employees in the fish packing industry and other changes in industrial distribution lowered the average hourly earnings in manufacturing in New Brunswick by 2.7 cents.

In Quebec, wage-rate increases were reported in sugar and oil refineries, brick-yards and certain other industries, while premium overtime payments tended to raise the hourly rate in printing and publishing and some other establishments. Labour-management disputes in cotton mills continued an unfavourable factor in the period under review. Employment, hours and wages showed substantial seasonal increases in the lumber industry. Highway construction also reported larger staffs, working longer hours.

In Ontario, the changes in the general averages between May and June were small. Decreased cost-of-living bonuses following a fall in the cost-of-living index, and the employment of larger numbers of women slightly lowered average earnings in meat packing establishments. Higher earnings were reported in oil refining and electrical apparatus manufacturing, due in part to upward adjustments in the wage rates. Industrial disputes in the motor vehicle group resulted in curtailed working hours and wages. The construction industry reported seasonal expansion in employment and in aggregate and average hours. Earnings of street railway employees were somewhat higher because of wage increases and payment at premium rates for work performed on May 24.

In Manitoba, as elsewhere, average earnings in the meat packing industry reflected a drop in the cost-of-living bonus, and the employment of more female help at lower rates of pay. Upward revisions of wage-rates and overtime were reported in printing and publishing, iron and steel, and paper product manufacturing. The average hourly and weekly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing generally rose slightly at June 1, and the working week was insignificantly longer.

There were substantial seasonal advances in employment, hours and wages in construction in Saskatchewan. In the highway sub-group, increases in the number of lower paid casual help reduced the average hourly earnings. Little change was noted in the general averages of hours and earnings in manufacturing in Alberta. Wage-rate increases were reported in sugar and oil refineries and certain other industries, but were largely offset by lower earnings in meat packing plants due to the factors already mentioned. Increased employment of workers at lower rates in summer hotels resulted in a decline in average hourly earnings in that industry.

The most important change in British Columbia in the period under review was a marked increase in average hours and earnings in the fish packing industry. In manufacturing as a whole the levels of earnings and hours worked were slightly higher than at May 1. Average hourly earnings in metal mining were somewhat lower, reflecting the employment of new employees at rates rather below the average.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas.

The average working hours in manufacturing in most of the cities for which data are published changed only slightly in the week of June 1 as compared with a month earlier. An exception was Windsor, where industrial disputes in the automotive industry caused marked declines in the aggregate and average hours. The average hourly earnings in the 6 cities were somewhat higher than at May 1.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at June 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at June 1, 1952 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings June 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages June 1, 1952 over		
		June 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1949	June 1 1951	June 1 1950	June 1 1949
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	812,555	11.9	25.3	30.9	10.6	23.5	32.8
Mining	82,724	12.0	22.7	26.0	10.4	23.0	29.7
Buildings and Structures	116,825	13.0	26.6	33.0	20.9	33.0	42.6
Service	32,204	6.3	12.2	14.8	7.4	12.4	17.8
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,579	16.9	26.7	..	14.3	27.0	..
Nova Scotia	23,028	14.8	21.1	24.2	10.0	16.0	18.7
New Brunswick	15,756	10.0	24.8	27.4	7.7	21.4	26.2
Quebec	262,136	12.2	25.1	28.7	10.1	23.7	31.8
Ontario	396,523	11.2	25.6	32.6	9.6	22.6	33.6
Manitoba	28,536	10.9	23.2	27.5	8.8	21.1	27.2
Saskatchewan	4,368	9.9	23.0	28.6	10.7	23.0	26.5
Alberta	16,358	13.8	25.6	30.0	11.1	21.2	27.8
British Columbia	57,217	14.7	29.1	33.4	19.6	34.7	39.8
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	140,301	12.0	24.2	27.7	12.8	25.1	32.5
Toronto	118,438	11.7	26.8	32.7	13.4	28.4	38.1
Hamilton	45,709	10.9	23.8	34.2	9.0	19.0	32.6
Windsor	25,084	11.9	23.0	30.0	-10.9	-4.9	15.1
Winnipeg	25,719	10.8	21.9	26.7	8.9	20.1	26.7
Vancouver	23,220	15.8	29.9	34.0	21.8	37.0	41.4

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at June 1, 1952
	June 1 1952	May 1 1952	June 1 1951	June 1 1952	May 1 1952	June 1 1951	June 1 1952	May 1 1952	June 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.4	42.4	43.0	147.4	147.3	131.6	62.50	62.46	56.59	82,724
Metal mining	43.7	44.2	44.3	147.8	147.7	132.0	64.59	65.28	58.48	46,947
Gold (a)	45.8	46.0	46.2	130.8	130.8	121.3	59.91	60.17	56.04	18,912
Other metal (b)	42.3	43.1	42.8	160.1	159.8	140.9	67.72	68.87	60.31	28,035
Fuels	39.9	38.7	38.9	153.5	152.5	138.7	61.25	59.02	53.96	24,145
Coal	38.8	37.7	38.0	150.6	149.7	137.3	58.43	56.44	52.17	19,117
Oil and natural gas	44.1	42.7	42.8	162.9	162.9	144.2	71.84	69.56	61.72	5,028
Non-metal (c)	42.3	42.7	47.0	133.9	135.5	116.7	56.64	57.86	54.85	11,632
Manufacturing	41.4	41.9	41.9	129.7	129.4	115.9	53.70	54.22	48.56	812,555
Food and beverages	42.5	42.5	42.3	110.6	111.1	100.4	47.01	47.22	42.47	81,088
Meat products	42.1	42.7	41.9	136.1	139.4	128.0	57.30	59.52	53.63	16,789
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.9	39.8	38.2	92.5	94.0	85.2	35.06	37.41	32.55	6,648
Grain mill products	45.7	44.3	45.3	119.5	121.4	109.3	54.61	53.78	49.51	5,347
Bread and other bakery products	44.8	44.5	45.0	97.1	97.5	89.5	43.50	43.39	40.28	8,475
Distilled and malt liquors	41.7	41.3	41.4	138.6	138.2	118.9	57.80	57.08	49.22	10,126
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.8	41.2	40.9	128.7	128.0	110.5	53.80	52.74	45.19	6,386
Rubber products	40.5	41.2	41.4	135.5	135.6	123.5	54.88	55.87	51.13	15,643
Leather products	39.5	41.0	37.7	92.1	90.7	86.2	36.38	37.19	32.50	19,332
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.1	41.1	37.6	89.1	87.6	83.2	34.84	36.00	31.28	13,102
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	41.0	41.8	104.6	103.6	96.3	42.47	42.48	40.25	49,333
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.8	36.8	41.2	103.8	102.6	100.8	38.20	37.76	41.53	16,489
Woollen goods	42.8	42.8	41.7	99.7	100.4	90.6	42.67	42.97	37.78	9,529
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.3	44.4	44.2	109.0	106.5	95.5	47.20	47.29	42.21	10,902
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	38.9	37.1	91.1	91.0	85.8	34.62	35.40	31.83	63,978
Men's clothing	38.4	39.5	37.1	89.1	88.5	85.1	34.21	34.96	31.57	23,112
Women's clothing	35.8	37.4	33.8	94.0	95.6	87.2	33.65	35.75	29.47	12,645
Knit goods	38.5	38.9	39.3	93.9	93.3	84.8	36.15	36.29	33.33	16,509
*Wood products	41.7	41.6	41.0	117.2	117.2	105.0	48.87	48.76	43.05	67,211
Saw and planing mills	41.0	40.7	40.4	126.1	127.0	112.0	51.70	51.69	45.25	42,987
Furniture	42.7	42.9	41.6	104.5	103.8	96.8	44.62	44.53	40.27	14,637
Other wood products (d)	43.3	43.3	43.0	98.6	98.7	87.5	42.69	42.74	37.63	9,587
Paper products	44.4	44.3	46.7	142.0	142.0	128.2	63.05	62.91	58.87	65,805
Pulp and paper mills	45.3	45.5	48.4	150.0	150.4	136.7	67.95	68.43	66.16	49,957
Other paper products (e)	41.5	40.5	41.9	114.2	112.6	100.3	47.39	45.60	42.03	15,848
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.8	40.2	148.9	147.4	132.9	59.28	58.67	53.43	26,149
*Iron and steel products	42.2	42.2	42.2	145.3	144.3	128.8	61.32	60.89	54.35	139,676
Agricultural implements	41.2	40.3	41.0	161.6	160.9	146.5	66.58	64.84	60.07	15,527
Fabricated and structural steel	42.3	43.0	41.0	150.8	148.5	130.5	63.79	63.86	53.51	7,272
Hardware and tools	42.4	42.3	42.2	130.8	129.8	114.3	55.46	54.91	48.23	8,939
Heating and cooking appliances	42.3	42.3	40.3	126.8	126.0	118.3	53.64	53.30	47.67	5,289
Iron castings	42.4	42.6	43.4	141.8	141.2	129.6	60.12	60.15	56.25	16,464
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.1	43.6	42.8	135.9	136.3	121.7	58.57	59.43	52.09	25,251
Primary iron and steel	41.9	41.7	43.1	158.6	155.9	137.7	66.45	65.01	59.35	32,810
Sheet metal products	40.7	41.0	40.6	134.5	133.6	120.5	54.74	54.78	48.92	12,131
*Transportation equipment	39.8	42.4	42.4	145.7	146.3	130.0	57.99	62.03	55.12	124,418
Aircraft and parts	43.7	44.7	40.7	146.3	146.7	126.1	63.93	65.57	51.32	19,321
Motor vehicles	32.2	42.5	41.1	164.9	160.8	146.9	53.10	68.34	60.38	23,144
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.0	41.9	42.3	152.1	151.8	134.0	62.36	63.60	56.68	18,047
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.8	40.4	44.4	140.9	141.7	121.9	56.08	57.25	54.12	40,686
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.1	44.4	41.7	135.2	134.8	120.4	58.27	59.85	50.21	21,809
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.6	42.7	145.0	145.1	122.3	59.89	60.36	52.22	37,340
Aluminum products	43.3	42.4	42.5	130.4	131.3	110.8	56.46	55.67	47.09	4,881
Brass and copper products	42.5	42.4	42.9	135.7	135.6	121.1	57.67	57.49	51.95	7,080
Smelting and refining	40.7	41.4	43.6	158.2	158.3	130.7	64.39	65.64	56.99	20,232
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	41.0	40.8	140.6	138.1	128.2	57.93	56.62	52.31	43,960
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	41.1	41.0	41.1	156.2	157.3	147.9	64.20	64.49	60.79	10,568
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.8	43.9	44.9	127.8	126.3	114.7	57.25	55.45	51.50	19,692
Clay products	45.6	44.7	45.4	121.2	119.8	109.6	55.27	55.55	49.76	4,148
Glass and glass products	45.7	45.1	44.7	123.7	122.0	111.6	56.53	55.02	49.89	5,127
Products of petroleum and coal	41.8	42.0	41.0	175.4	169.3	152.0	73.32	71.11	62.32	7,400
Chemical products	42.4	42.4	43.0	132.0	132.2	116.9	55.97	56.05	50.27	30,394
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.2	41.1	41.5	106.1	105.6	95.3	43.71	43.40	39.55	3,691
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.3	41.7	44.5	152.1	152.7	131.4	64.34	63.68	58.47	5,620
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.3	41.7	41.0	104.6	104.1	97.8	43.20	43.41	40.02	14,750
*Durable goods	41.4	42.1	42.1	139.6	139.5	123.8	57.79	58.73	52.12	432,297
Non-durable goods	41.3	41.6	41.6	118.4	117.8	107.2	48.90	49.00	44.60	380,258
Construction	41.9	41.6	39.6	130.5	132.1	116.2	54.68	54.95	46.02	168,596
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	41.9	38.7	142.3	142.4	125.9	58.91	59.67	48.72	116,825
Highways, bridges and streets	42.1	40.1	41.2	103.9	104.3	95.4	43.74	41.82	39.30	47,132
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.7	45.3	44.4	129.3	127.7	116.5	57.80	57.85	51.73	28,101
Service (j)	42.9	42.8	42.5	73.7	74.2	69.3	31.62	31.76	29.45	32,204
Hotels and restaurants	43.9	43.5	43.4	72.7	73.6	68.8	31.92	32.02	29.86	21,287
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.5	42.2	41.1	71.9	71.6	67.3	29.04	30.22	27.66	9,529

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. ^{1/} Durable manufactured goods industries. ^{1/} Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 18.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		Non-durable Goods	Average Hourly Earnings		
		Durable	Goods		Durable	Goods	Non-durable Goods
June 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	
1945	44.3	44.7	43.9	70.3	77.5	61.4	
1946	42.0	42.1	41.9	69.1	75.1	63.3	
1947	42.9	43.0	42.7	79.9	86.2	73.4	
1948	41.7	41.6	41.7	91.4	98.4	84.4	
1949	40.8	41.1	40.5	99.1	106.5	91.5	
1950							
xJan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9	
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6	
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1	
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6	
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3	
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5	
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7	
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8	
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9	
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3	
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5	
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0	
1951							
xJan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5	
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2	
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3	
xApr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4	
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6	
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2	
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1	
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4	
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6	
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2	
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0	
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5	
1952							
xJan. 1	38.1	38.3	37.9	127.1	136.4	116.8	
Feb. 1	41.6	41.9	41.2	127.1	137.5	115.7	
Mar. 1	41.7	41.8	41.5	127.8	138.4	116.0	
Apr. 1	42.1	42.3	41.8	129.0	139.6	116.9	
May 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	129.4	139.5	117.8	
June 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	129.7	139.6	118.4	

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>June 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	43.0	38.0	45.9	..	..
1946	43.3	39.4	45.6	..	..
1947	40.5	30.7	44.7	..	..
1948	42.7	37.8	45.1	..	..
1949	41.2	33.5	45.4	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
xJan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
xJan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
xApr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2
<u>1952</u>					
xJan. 1	40.2	32.7	42.5	42.3	44.9
Feb. 1	43.0	37.9	44.5	45.3	45.6
Mar. 1	42.6	36.3	44.8	43.4	45.5
Apr. 1	43.1	38.3	45.1	42.4	45.8
May 1	42.4	37.7	44.2	42.7	45.3
June 1	42.4	38.8	43.7	42.3	44.7

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Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>June 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.3	94.0	85.6	..	..
1946	86.1	95.1	86.2	..	..
1947	96.9	112.7	97.8	..	..
1948	110.6	126.0	108.4	..	..
1949	117.0	127.3	116.0	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.8	121.3	121.2
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	142.6	140.3	145.1	124.5	123.4
Feb. 1	141.4	140.8	143.2	125.8	123.0
Mar. 1	143.9	142.5	145.0	132.7	124.1
Apr. 1	146.9	150.2	146.2	136.6	125.1
May 1	147.3	149.7	147.7	135.5	127.7
June 1	147.4	150.6	147.8	133.9	129.3

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
<u>June 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	40.5	34.9	43.6	44.8	41.2
1946	37.4	35.7	42.5	43.9	40.0
1947	39.1	37.4	42.7	43.4	41.3
1948	38.8	37.2	42.3	43.1	40.5
1949	38.6	38.1	41.8	42.7	40.4
<u>1950</u>					
xJan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
xJan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
xApr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.3	41.3	42.6	43.6	41.1
<u>1952</u>					
xJan. 1	32.3	42.4	41.4	43.6	37.0
Feb. 1	40.8	43.5	42.6	43.6	41.2
Mar. 1	41.6	45.0	42.7	44.0	40.7
Apr. 1	42.0	42.1	42.7	43.7	41.3
May 1	41.9	40.1	42.8	43.5	42.2
June 1	41.4	42.1	42.9	43.9	41.5

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Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants</u>
<u>June 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	81.1	62.0	42.8	41.2	46.4
1946	82.2	65.2	45.8	44.5	48.4
1947	90.9	71.3	52.3	51.6	53.8
1948	99.6	78.9	59.5	59.4	59.3
1949	107.0	85.1	64.2	63.5	63.0
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	135.7	98.9	71.3	70.7	69.3
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	136.2	101.0	71.8	71.1	69.6
Feb. 1	138.8	102.4	72.0	71.2	69.5
Mar. 1	139.6	102.9	73.2	72.8	70.2
Apr. 1	141.1	106.1	73.0	72.1	71.0
May 1	142.4	104.3	74.2	73.6	71.6
June 1	142.3	103.9	73.7	72.7	71.9

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
June 1	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	46.2	44.8	46.4	43.4	43.0	40.8	43.6	41.0
x1946	..	43.3	44.3	44.1	40.6	42.2	42.2	41.8	40.2
1947	..	43.2	45.6	44.8	41.9	42.5	41.8	43.1	39.9
1948	..	42.2	43.4	43.8	40.8	41.0	42.4	42.0	37.3
1949	..	43.3	43.0	41.8	40.3	41.1	42.7	41.4	37.2
1950									
xJan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
1951									
xJan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
xApr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.8	43.6	41.3	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.7
1952									
xJan. 1	39.3	37.5	39.6	39.4	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0
Feb. 1	42.0	41.2	44.0	43.1	41.1	40.7	40.3	40.0	37.9
Mar. 1	43.1	41.6	42.3	43.5	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.8	38.0
Apr. 1	42.2	43.6	43.8	43.7	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.4	38.7
May 1	43.0	42.6	43.7	43.5	41.2	40.9	41.1	40.4	38.6
June 1	44.7	41.4	42.6	42.8	40.6	41.0	42.0	40.7	39.0

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Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	N'f'dl.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
June 1	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)								
1945	..	71.6	64.0	65.2	72.3	68.2	67.4	72.7	83.6
1946	..	69.3	62.5	64.0	71.7	70.5	66.7	72.1	81.5
1947	..	74.6	73.0	72.6	83.7	78.5	78.7	79.4	94.9
1948	..	85.8	82.2	82.5	96.1	90.2	90.7	92.6	108.8
1949	..	92.6	87.6	90.1	103.7	96.2	100.1	100.6	118.7
1950									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
1951									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.8	111.4	112.2	131.2	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.4
1952									
Jan. 1	127.9	114.6	114.2	114.1	134.0	121.9	126.0	125.9	156.5
Feb. 1	126.4	113.8	112.6	113.7	134.6	120.2	126.5	127.5	156.9
Mar. 1	125.5	114.5	113.5	113.8	135.7	121.3	127.7	127.6	158.1
Apr. 1	126.6	115.8	112.4	114.6	137.2	122.0	129.4	128.6	158.6
May 1	124.6	115.4	114.3	115.2	137.6	121.6	129.2	130.3	157.8
June 1	125.3	115.0	111.6	116.0	137.5	122.7	128.7	130.8	158.3

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>June 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	44.5	42.0	43.4	41.8	42.7	40.4
1946	42.7	39.5	40.0	36.5	41.9	39.3
1947	42.6	40.5	42.2	39.8	42.2	39.8
1948	41.3	39.4	40.8	39.2	40.7	36.5
1949	40.4	39.2	40.6	35.8	40.7	36.7
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
xJan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
xApr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
<u>1952</u>						
xJan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.2	38.3	32.9
Feb. 1	42.0	40.4	39.8	41.1	40.3	37.3
Mar. 1	42.5	40.6	39.4	39.8	40.7	36.7
Apr. 1	42.8	40.8	40.0	43.0	41.0	38.2
May 1	42.7	40.7	39.8	42.2	40.6	38.0
June 1	41.9	40.8	40.1	31.7	40.7	38.7

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Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>June 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.3	74.1	72.9	93.3	68.4	85.3
1946	68.5	71.9	73.4	92.9	70.6	80.7
1947	76.3	83.2	86.3	104.9	77.9	93.7
1948	87.3	96.0	102.4	115.3	90.0	106.7
1949	94.8	102.7	112.5	124.3	95.4	116.9
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	116.8	129.7	144.7	146.7	118.6	150.7
<u>1952</u>						
Jan. 1	118.6	131.6	147.4	150.2	120.3	151.2
Feb. 1	118.3	133.1	146.8	153.1	118.6	153.0
Mar. 1	118.5	134.6	147.2	157.1	119.9	154.4
Apr. 1	119.7	135.5	148.1	162.7	120.8	155.2
May 1	120.5	136.1	148.2	159.3	120.1	154.9
June 1	121.1	136.3	151.0	161.6	120.9	156.7

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
<u>Newfoundland</u>						
Mining	38.4	44.7	44.1	125.9	133.5	113.5
Manufacturing	44.7	43.0	45.7	125.3	124.6	107.2
Food and beverages	43.5	38.9	40.9	80.1	78.4	68.1
Canned and cured fish	40.5	35.1	35.5	82.2	79.7	70.1
Pulp and paper mills	46.4	46.4	49.9	160.4	163.5	134.2
Buildings and structures (h)	52.0	53.4	46.9	110.4	106.7	94.5
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	41.9	42.8	41.1	140.0	140.6	129.2
Manufacturing	41.4	42.6	43.2	115.0	115.4	100.2
Canned and cured fish	39.7	47.8	44.9	83.6	89.6	76.8
Wood products	42.7	43.0	42.0	69.5	69.7	64.0
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.4	42.7	138.4	138.1	119.7
Primary iron and steel	40.5	41.1	42.6	146.5	145.0	123.6
Transportation equipment	41.5	42.6	43.8	131.1	129.5	109.9
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.2	43.3	42.8	129.0	128.3	108.9
Buildings and structures (h)	34.0	37.7	33.2	106.2	110.6	96.4
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.0	37.2	35.4	90.0	89.4	81.0
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	42.6	43.7	43.5	111.6	114.3	101.5
Saw and planing mills	42.9	45.9	45.4	80.1	78.2	71.7
Pulp and paper mills	46.3	46.9	48.1	150.4	149.8	134.5
Transportation equipment	41.2	41.5	43.6	133.4	133.8	117.8
Buildings and structures (h)	37.4	36.5	38.8	104.3	102.8	92.1
Highways, bridges and street construction	27.5	29.7	36.5	91.2	89.9	79.8
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	45.2	45.6	47.0	135.7	135.4	119.5
Metal mining	47.1	47.8	45.9	127.5	126.6	116.3
Non-metal mining (c)	42.1	42.1	48.5	150.4	151.7	124.0
Manufacturing	42.8	43.5	43.6	116.0	115.2	103.4
Tobacco	42.1	41.4	41.1	130.3	130.8	112.6
Leather products	38.6	41.0	38.2	84.6	83.5	79.7
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.5	41.2	37.9	85.2	83.7	80.0
Textile products (except clothing)	41.6	42.1	43.7	98.7	97.8	92.6
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.9	37.2	42.6	99.3	97.6	98.7
Woollen goods	45.2	45.2	45.9	93.7	94.7	83.6
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.5	45.6	45.5	101.8	100.1	88.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.0	39.4	37.4	88.0	87.8	83.2
Men's clothing	38.4	40.1	38.1	87.6	87.3	84.5
Women's clothing	35.8	37.2	33.9	92.8	93.5	86.3
Knit goods	39.2	40.2	41.2	90.9	89.5	79.3
Wood products	46.1	47.0	48.5	86.6	85.8	79.9
Saw and planing mills	46.8	47.8	50.3	85.8	84.3	76.7
Paper products	46.8	46.3	48.7	135.1	134.7	126.3
Pulp and paper mills	47.9	47.5	49.9	141.9	141.8	134.5
Iron and steel products	44.8	45.5	45.0	129.8	128.4	113.7
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.6	47.2	45.4	126.0	126.3	110.2
Transportation equipment	43.1	44.8	43.9	131.4	131.5	117.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	41.3	44.9	141.2	140.7	122.7
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	43.3	45.6	138.2	137.6	112.7
Smelting and refining	42.0	42.9	46.2	150.9	149.9	121.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.8	42.2	42.3	127.9	128.3	119.7
Chemical products	43.1	43.0	44.5	120.8	120.5	105.2
Buildings and structures (h)	41.6	44.2	39.2	129.6	129.4	111.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.7	43.9	43.2	79.6	80.1	76.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.1	48.2	48.0	123.4	122.6	105.5
Service (j)	44.5	44.4	43.9	69.8	69.7	65.8

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Ontario</u>						
Metal mining	42.9	42.9	43.8	150.1	149.8	133.4
Manufacturing	40.6	41.2	41.2	137.5	137.6	123.6
Food and beverages	42.2	42.3	42.3	113.2	113.9	103.0
Meat products	43.1	43.0	43.4	134.4	136.9	127.7
vegetables						
Canned and preserved fruits and	38.2	40.3	38.7	96.5	98.3	88.3
Bread and other bakery products	44.8	44.8	44.7	96.3	96.0	91.8
Rubber products	39.7	40.3	40.5	145.6	146.2	135.0
Leather products	40.5	41.1	37.3	100.9	100.0	93.5
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.0	40.9	37.2	95.8	95.0	88.7
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	39.6	39.0	112.5	111.9	103.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven	36.7	35.7	37.8	109.4	109.3	106.0
Woollen goods	41.6	41.6	39.8	104.7	105.4	95.6
goods						
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	40.6	40.9	40.7	139.5	136.8	120.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	37.9	36.3	98.9	99.1	92.3
Knit goods	37.8	38.1	38.0	98.2	98.1	90.6
Wood products	42.7	42.2	41.2	104.6	104.2	95.2
Saw and planing mills	43.0	41.7	42.1	102.3	100.6	92.5
Furniture	42.8	42.3	40.6	108.6	108.6	100.2
Paper products	42.4	42.6	45.4	141.4	141.4	127.8
Pulp and paper mills	43.0	43.8	48.0	152.8	152.6	139.4
Other paper products (e)	41.3	40.3	41.4	120.3	119.9	107.7
ind.						
Printing, publishing and allied	39.5	39.4	39.8	152.0	151.6	135.6
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.2	41.6	152.0	151.2	135.2
Agricultural implements	41.0	40.1	40.8	165.3	164.7	149.4
Iron castings	41.7	41.0	42.7	149.1	149.4	135.5
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.8	42.2	41.9	141.6	141.7	129.0
Primary iron and steel	41.6	41.0	42.6	166.6	164.8	145.0
Sheet metal products	40.5	40.6	40.4	134.9	134.0	121.6
Transportation equipment	37.8	42.2	41.8	156.4	156.3	139.2
Motor vehicles	31.6	42.4	41.0	168.6	163.0	148.2
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	40.9	41.8	42.2	153.2	153.0	135.7
Railroad & rolling stock equip-	39.4	40.4	43.6	142.0	146.6	129.7
ment						
Non-ferrous metal products	40.3	40.6	41.5	147.0	147.1	125.5
Brass and copper products	40.7	40.6	42.2	144.0	143.7	129.2
Smelting and refining	39.3	39.7	41.9	163.7	163.7	135.6
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.6	40.6	40.3	146.1	142.6	131.7
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.4	43.4	44.1	134.9	133.9	122.0
Chemical products	41.9	41.8	42.0	140.8	141.0	125.9
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	41.0	39.8	149.2	149.1	134.3
Highways, bridges and street constr.	44.0	42.4	43.2	116.9	116.8	107.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	44.7	43.8	132.9	130.7	123.7
Service (j)	42.2	42.3	41.8	72.2	72.9	68.5
Hotels and restaurants	43.9	43.6	43.2	70.4	71.1	67.0

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Manufacturing	41.0	40.9	41.8	122.7	121.6	110.6
Food and beverages	41.4	41.0	41.2	124.0	124.7	115.9
Meat products	40.0	40.0	40.4	143.9	146.3	135.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	40.4	36.8	88.7	88.5	85.5
Iron and steel products	43.0	43.0	43.1	125.2	121.1	114.6
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.4	43.7	136.2	137.3	115.8
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	42.3	41.5	129.3	128.3	125.0
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.2	34.7	43.0	100.8	95.8	89.8
Service (j)	42.6	42.8	42.8	73.5	73.9	70.1
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	42.0	41.1	41.7	128.7	129.2	117.1
Meat products	43.3	41.0	42.3	140.0	142.2	129.1
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	37.6	37.3	137.7	135.9	107.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	36.6	37.9	38.1	98.2	101.5	90.2
Service (j)	43.2	42.8	42.9	76.5	76.3	72.3
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	38.6	35.4	37.4	170.8	170.9	154.3
Coal	33.0	28.0	32.1	178.2	178.9	159.1
Manufacturing	40.7	40.4	41.7	130.8	130.3	114.9
Food and beverages	41.0	40.4	41.4	127.8	127.6	115.5
Meat products	41.3	40.0	40.6	141.6	146.8	133.6
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.5	44.2	135.5	135.7	115.4
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.6	43.2	44.0	113.5	111.7	106.7
Buildings and structures (h)	36.8	37.1	35.9	153.1	156.1	140.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.5	41.3	40.7	135.3	132.5	118.7
Service (j)	44.5	44.4	44.6	77.3	79.4	72.7
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	37.3	36.1	35.9	198.3	198.6	187.5
Metal mining	43.3	41.6	42.5	166.3	167.4	145.5
Manufacturing	39.0	38.6	37.4	158.3	157.8	138.0
Food and beverages	39.2	36.7	37.2	135.7	132.3	115.9
Canned and cured fish	41.4	34.4	37.8	136.1	129.6	118.4
Canned and preserved fruits and	32.2	33.3	31.3	95.8	97.4	89.2
Wood products	38.2	38.0	36.1	159.5	158.6	143.9
vegetables	38.2	38.0	36.0	160.9	160.0	145.7
Saw and planing mills	40.5	41.9	41.3	177.9	179.7	145.8
Pulp and paper mills	38.3	39.2	37.0	167.9	168.2	142.4
Iron and steel products	39.2	38.3	37.7	174.5	172.8	144.8
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.3	36.6	178.8	176.8	149.6
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	40.7	41.0	40.3	160.4	163.2	140.3
Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	41.4	35.3	182.4	182.8	152.4
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	37.5	37.4	138.5	134.7	122.8
Highways, bridges and street constr.	39.8	42.2	40.5	143.8	143.8	131.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.2	39.2	38.5	89.8	89.1	80.5
Service (j)						

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.9	42.7	41.6	121.1	120.5	108.1
Food and beverages	44.5	45.5	43.7	107.6	107.9	97.4
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	40.4	40.1	136.9	137.4	120.2
Leather products	39.4	40.7	38.0	88.2	87.5	84.4
Textile products (except clothing)	41.8	41.7	42.5	99.0	98.7	93.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.3	38.5	35.7	96.5	96.2	91.8
Iron and steel products	43.6	44.6	43.5	137.0	136.3	121.1
Transportation equipment	42.1	43.9	43.3	135.9	136.3	120.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	41.4	41.6	134.7	135.1	125.0
Buildings and structures (h)	38.2	39.2	35.5	140.0	142.1	120.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.5	47.8	47.2	131.7	130.5	111.1
Service (j)	43.7	43.7	43.3	70.7	70.2	65.9
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.8	40.7	40.2	136.3	136.1	122.0
Food and beverages	41.4	41.8	41.8	117.6	117.6	107.7
Rubber products	39.5	39.9	39.8	157.5	157.0	144.2
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	42.0	38.3	106.2	105.4	100.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	37.5	35.4	105.0	106.8	99.4
Paper products	41.0	40.6	41.2	121.3	121.3	109.7
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.9	38.7	39.3	165.0	164.3	144.9
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.0	40.7	150.6	150.3	135.3
Transportation equipment	41.9	41.8	42.6	158.0	157.8	128.4
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.4	40.7	39.9	140.3	140.4	126.8
Chemical products	41.4	41.1	41.3	132.4	131.4	118.9
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	40.6	37.5	164.2	161.0	154.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.8	43.4	41.6	137.3	135.0	129.9
Service (j)	41.3	41.7	41.2	75.4	76.1	72.8
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.1	39.8	40.8	151.0	148.2	136.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.8	35.0	37.4	106.2	105.7	98.0
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.0	41.9	165.1	161.6	146.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.7	38.5	39.5	168.8	155.3	149.3
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	43.1	40.3	145.4	153.6	132.5
Windsor - Manufacturing	31.7	42.2	39.8	161.6	159.3	144.4
Iron and steel products	42.7	42.1	39.1	160.5	159.5	144.8
Transportation equipment	26.8	42.6	40.3	172.1	163.1	146.4
Buildings and structures (h)	37.9	40.1	39.8	172.8	170.3	150.8

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1	May 1	June 1	June 1	May 1	June 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.7	40.6	41.4	120.9	120.1	109.1
Food and beverages	41.4	41.0	41.1	124.5	125.1	116.7
Meat products	39.9	39.8	40.3	145.0	147.3	136.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.4	40.3	36.6	89.6	89.4	86.7
Transportation equipment	39.8	39.4	43.7	136.3	137.4	115.8
Buildings and structures (h)	39.7	39.8	38.6	139.6	132.3	128.2
Service (j)	42.5	42.7	42.7	73.6	74.0	70.0
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.7	38.0	36.8	156.7	154.9	135.3
Wood products	37.8	37.0	35.7	161.2	160.4	143.8
Iron and steel products	38.2	39.3	36.9	168.1	168.4	142.3
Transportation equipment	40.3	38.9	37.5	176.4	174.2	143.5
Buildings and structures (h)	37.9	38.6	34.3	180.1	182.7	152.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	39.4	42.2	40.6	145.4	145.4	133.5
Service (j)	38.8	38.9	38.3	91.4	90.4	80.7

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Preceding						
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>June 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	31.14	..	33.08	28.67	30.25	31.38	29.33	27.50	31.70	34.28
1946	29.02	..	30.01	27.69	28.22	29.11	29.75	28.15	30.14	32.76
1947	34.28	..	32.23	33.29	32.52	35.07	33.36	32.90	34.22	37.87
1948	38.11	..	36.21	35.67	36.14	39.21	36.98	38.46	38.89	40.58
1949	40.43	..	40.10	37.67	37.66	41.79	39.54	42.74	41.65	44.16
<u>1950</u>										
xJan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.60	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
xJan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	46.24	40.42	44.17	44.00	49.26	45.30	45.77	46.31	51.07
xApr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov. 1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec. 1	52.17	54.42	45.28	47.68	48.92	54.19	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.37
<u>1952</u>										
xJan. 1	48.43	50.27	42.98	45.22	44.96	50.52	47.18	50.02	49.10	53.21
Feb. 1	52.87	53.09	46.89	49.54	49.00	55.32	48.92	50.98	51.00	59.47
Mar. 1	53.29	54.09	47.63	48.01	49.50	55.64	49.98	52.10	52.06	60.08
Apr. 1	54.31	53.43	50.49	49.23	50.08	56.80	50.51	54.09	53.24	61.38
May 1	54.22	53.58	49.16	49.95	50.11	56.69	49.73	53.10	52.64	60.91
June 1	53.70	56.01	47.61	47.54	49.65	55.83	50.31	54.05	53.24	61.74

xSee footnote on page 5.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
June 1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	31.28	31.12	31.64	39.00	29.21	34.46
x1946	29.25	28.40	29.36	33.91	29.58	31.72
1947	32.50	33.70	36.42	41.75	32.87	37.29
1948	36.05	37.82	41.78	45.20	36.63	38.95
1949	38.30	40.26	45.68	44.50	38.83	42.90
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
xJan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
xApr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.64	53.18	58.46	58.68	48.15	57.42
<u>1952</u>						
xJan. 1	44.95	48.43	54.10	57.38	46.07	49.74
Feb. 1	49.69	53.77	58.43	62.92	47.80	57.07
Mar. 1	50.36	54.65	58.00	62.53	48.80	56.66
Apr. 1	51.23	55.28	59.24	69.96	49.53	59.29
May 1	51.45	55.39	58.98	67.22	48.76	58.86
June 1	50.74	55.61	60.55	51.23	49.21	60.64

xSee footnote on page 5.

Table A.- Average Weekly Salaries and Wages and Average Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners as Reported in Manufacturing as a Whole, and in the Manufacture of Durable Goods and of Non-Durable Goods.

Week Preceding	All Manufactures		Durable Manufactured Goods		Non-Durable Manufactured Goods	
	Average Weekly		Average Weekly		Average Weekly	
	Wages & Salaries	Wages	Wages & Salaries	Wages	Wages & Salaries	Wages
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
June 1						
1945	32.71	31.14	35.76	34.57	29.48	26.95
1946	31.56	29.02	33.79	31.62	29.80	26.52
1947	36.41	34.28	38.78	37.07	34.32	31.34
1948	40.29	38.11	42.75	40.93	38.12	35.19
1949	43.03	40.43	45.88	43.77	40.48	37.06
*Jan. 1, 1950	43.26	40.34	46.41	44.05	40.52	36.79
Feb. 1	45.15	42.68	48.26	46.21	42.49	39.26
Mar. 1	45.55	43.10	48.82	46.77	42.70	39.57
Apr. 1	45.91	43.53	49.24	47.30	43.01	39.87
May 1	46.03	43.67	49.36	47.45	43.12	39.98
June 1	45.82	43.47	48.97	47.01	43.00	39.82
July 1	46.46	44.16	49.81	47.96	43.46	40.39
Aug. 1	46.49	44.29	49.82	48.04	43.48	40.43
Sept. 1	46.19	43.74	49.08	46.85	43.59	40.66
Oct. 1	47.27	45.17	50.86	49.15	44.08	41.22
Nov. 1	47.90	45.75	51.52	49.65	44.65	41.93
Dec. 1	48.51	46.46	52.07	50.17	45.28	42.67
*Jan. 1, 1951	46.60	43.71	49.72	47.07	43.68	40.10
Feb. 1	49.64	47.36	53.23	51.29	46.27	43.11
Mar. 1	49.56	47.12	52.94	50.96	46.35	43.17
*Apr. 1	50.03	47.60	53.47	51.44	46.72	43.53
May 1	50.84	48.49	54.39	52.36	47.39	44.46
June 1	50.90	48.56	54.20	52.12	47.67	44.60
July 1	51.70	49.37	55.24	53.34	48.25	45.17
Aug. 1	51.68	49.31	55.25	53.07	48.22	45.18
Sept. 1	52.37	50.05	56.17	54.21	48.71	45.79
Oct. 1	53.31	51.08	57.40	55.48	49.42	46.48
Nov. 1	53.89	51.62	58.04	56.12	49.87	46.90
Dec. 1	54.44	52.17	58.68	56.80	50.30	47.22
Jan. 1, 1952	51.82	48.43	55.29	52.24	48.35	44.27
Feb. 1	55.36	52.87	59.62	57.61	51.14	47.67
Mar. 1	55.73	53.29	59.90	57.85	51.57	48.14
Apr. 1	56.55	54.31	60.95	59.05	52.09	48.86
May 1	56.55	54.22	60.73	58.73	52.28	49.00
June 1	56.13	53.70	59.90	57.79	52.27	48.90

*See footnote on page 5.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

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Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- There was a fractional lengthening of the average hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing in the week of July 1 as compared with a month earlier. The average hourly earnings showed a slight drop, the first since Feb. 1, 1950. The latest figure was 128.9 cents, four-fifths of a cent lower than at June 1, but 8.9 p.c. higher than at July 1, 1951. The average weekly wages dropped by 21 cents in the month. Changes in industrial distribution as a result of seasonal fluctuations in employment and industrial disputes were largely responsible for the declines as compared with June 1. Other contributing factors were less overtime than in the week of June 1, when the Victoria Day holiday had affected the situation, and minor revisions of wage-rates in accordance with the lower cost-of-living index.

Durable Goods.- The wage-earners reported in the durable goods manufacturing industries, and their aggregate hours and earnings were lower at July 1 than at June 1, largely because of a major strike in the lumber industry in British Columbia. This was counteracted to some extent by more normal conditions in the automotive industry, which had been affected by industrial disputes at June 1. The average hourly and weekly earnings were slightly lower at the date under review, while hourly-rated wage-earners worked, on the average, one-fifth of an hour longer.

Non-durable Goods.- The average hourly earnings of wage-earners manufacturing non-durable goods was 0.3 cents lower than at June 1. Seasonal activity in the food-processing industries, with consequent employment of large numbers of lower-paid casual help, was a contributing factor. The average hours and weekly earnings were somewhat reduced, partly due to the observance of St. Jean Baptiste Day in Quebec. Among the more important changes in the different industries in this category was a drop of almost 2 cents in the hourly earnings reported by petroleum refineries, largely a result of decreased overtime. An industrial dispute in rubber goods manufacturing was responsible for a substantial drop in the hourly earnings in that industry. Scattered upward revisions in wage rates were reported, notably in the brewing industry in the Western Provinces.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Oil well employees worked shorter hours at somewhat lower average hourly earnings at July 1 than at June 1, while other branches of the mining industry showed little change during the month. Both highway and building contractors reported larger numbers of wage-earners. Higher proportions of unskilled or semi-skilled workers on their payroll resulted in a slight decline in the average hourly earnings paid in the industry.

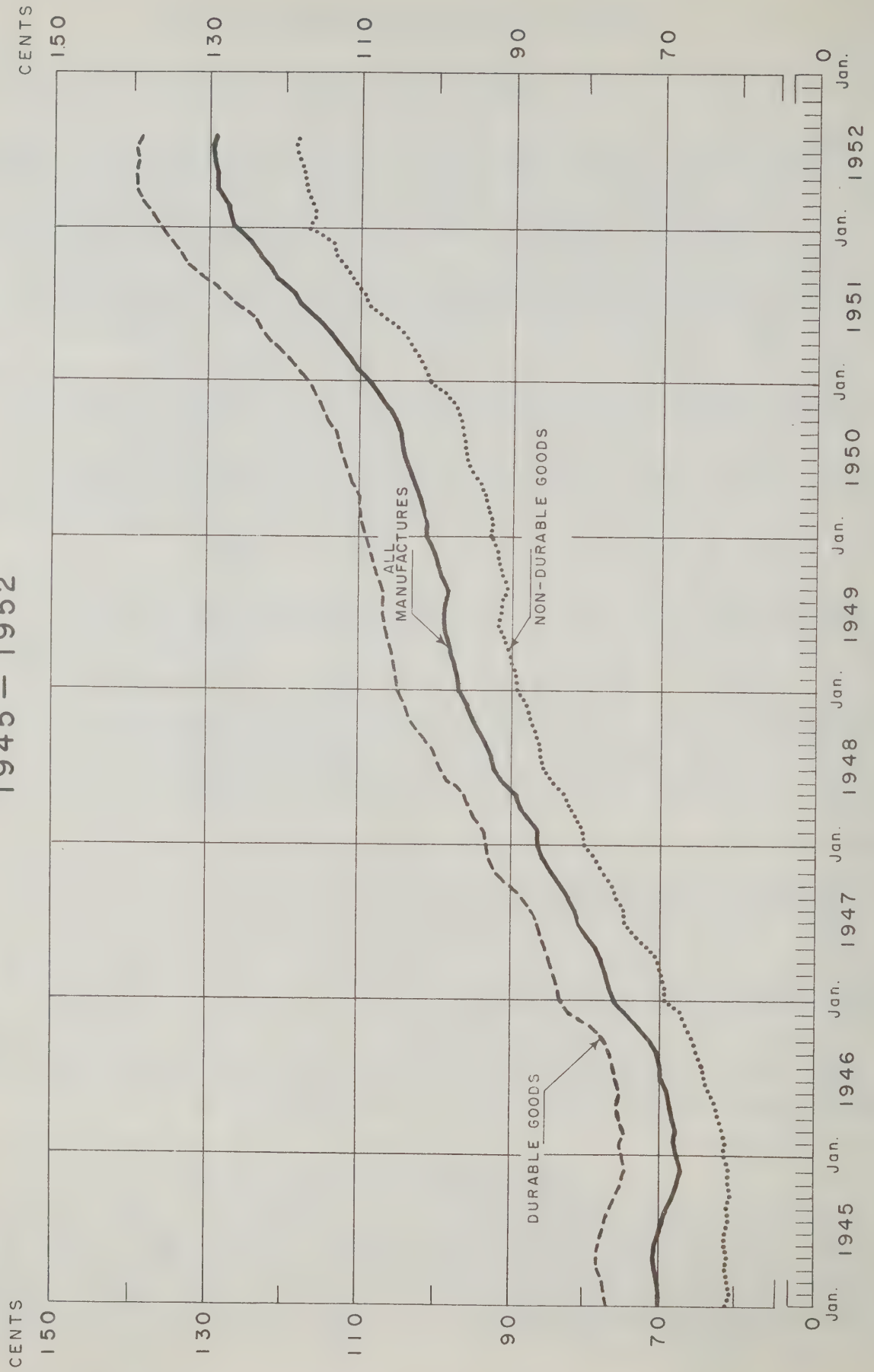
Local transportation companies reported a longer working week and somewhat higher earnings. With an increase in inexperienced help in summer hotels, the hourly earnings in that industry were 0.5 cents lower at June 1 than at July 1.

Statistics for the Provinces

With the exception of Quebec and Manitoba, hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing establishments in all provinces averaged slightly less per hour in the week of July 1 than June 1. The weekly wages declined in Newfoundland, Quebec and the three most westerly provinces, while in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario and Manitoba the weekly earnings were somewhat higher. The average working week showed little change from a month earlier in most provinces. In Quebec, the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste

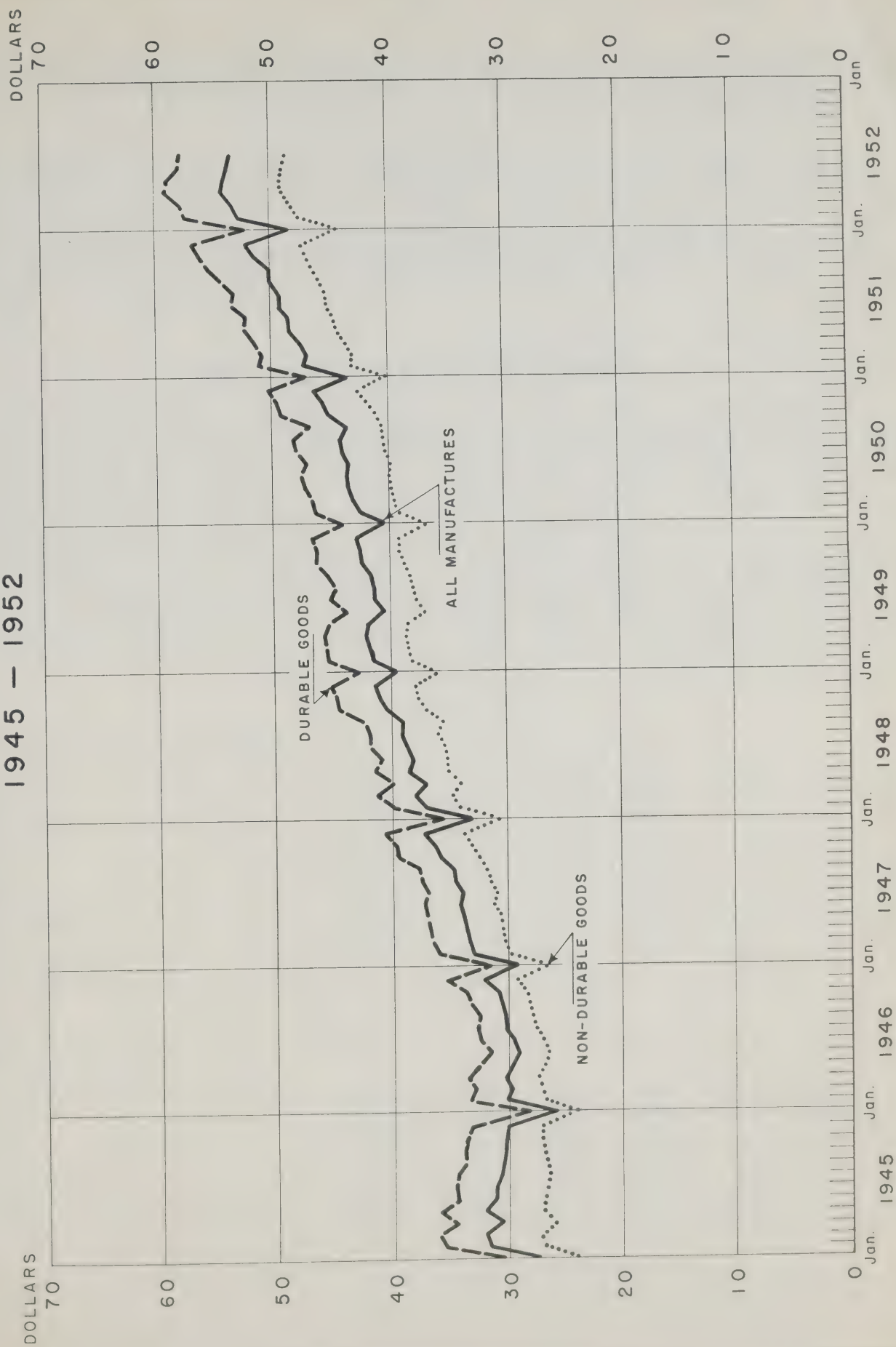
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Day on June 24 affected the situation, and in New Brunswick, increased activity in fish processing plants and saw and planing mills raised the general average of hours in manufacturing by 1.3 hours during the period under review.

The most important change in hourly earnings occurred in British Columbia, where widespread strikes in the lumber industry brought about a decline of over 4 cents per hour in the average in manufacturing generally. As already mentioned, slightly lowered earnings in other provinces resulted largely from changes in industrial distribution; in some areas the opening of canning factories for the summer season was an important factor. Reduced overtime as compared with the week of June 1 was recorded in some cases.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas.

Average hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in factories in Montreal and Winnipeg were slightly higher at July 1 than at June 1. In the other cities for which statistics are published, the averages were lower at the date under review. In Vancouver, labour disputes in the lumber industry were largely responsible for the decreased earnings. In Windsor, more normal conditions existed than at June 1, when industrial disputes had affected the situation in the automotive industry. On the other hand, hot weather had an adverse effect in the week under review, and the cost of living allowances paid some workers were slightly reduced. The average weekly wages reported at July 1 were higher in Windsor and also in Winnipeg. The average working hours in the cities showed little change except in Montreal, where the St. Jean Baptiste holiday was widely celebrated, and in Windsor, where strikes in transportation equipment manufacturing had substantially reduced the hours reported a month earlier.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at July 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-rated Wage-earners Reported at July 1, 1952 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings July 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages July 1, 1952 over		
		July 1 1951	July 1 1950	July 1 1949	July 1 1951	July 1 1950	July 1 1949
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	809,474	8.9	24.1	30.1	8.1	20.8	28.8
Mining	83,049	10.6	22.4	26.4	9.3	21.3	27.0
Buildings and Structures	121,619	10.9	26.2	32.1	12.8	26.8	37.5
Service	33,594	6.7	12.6	15.2	6.2	12.3	16.0
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,706	4.5	17.3	..	3.8	17.3	..
Nova Scotia	23,408	14.4	25.8	30.4	9.7	21.5	27.1
New Brunswick	15,871	5.3	23.5	25.2	4.8	19.9	24.0
Quebec	264,283	9.5	24.9	28.4	7.9	19.7	28.2
Ontario	408,774	9.8	25.2	32.7	8.2	21.3	29.9
Manitoba	28,742	5.8	24.9	29.3	6.6	20.6	25.3
Saskatchewan	4,440	9.8	22.2	28.8	12.4	23.1	28.5
Alberta	17,025	9.6	26.3	30.4	9.1	20.0	24.5
British Columbia	38,490	9.5	22.5	29.5	10.7	24.8	30.8
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	141,105	9.5	24.3	27.3	10.3	20.8	28.2
Toronto	119,982	10.2	26.5	33.2	9.9	24.6	32.9
Hamilton	45,104	10.2	23.5	34.3	7.5	21.7	28.5
Windsor	29,728	9.6	17.4	24.5	9.4	3.6	14.4
Winnipeg	25,867	5.4	24.2	28.6	6.4	19.8	24.6
Vancouver	17,054	10.9	23.7	30.8	11.5	26.0	33.2

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at July 1, 1952
	July 1 1952	June 1 1952	July 1 1951	July 1 1952	June 1 1952	July 1 1951	July 1 1952	June 1 1952	July 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	no.
Mining	42.8	42.3	43.3	147.4	147.4	133.3	63.09	62.35	57.72	83,049
Metal mining	44.1	43.7	43.9	148.1	147.8	134.3	65.31	64.59	58.96	46,874
Gold (a)	45.8	45.7	45.7	130.8	130.8	122.9	59.91	59.78	56.17	18,751
Other metal (b)	43.0	42.3	42.6	160.5	160.1	143.5	69.02	67.72	61.13	28,123
Fuels	40.4	39.9	41.1	152.9	155.5	140.6	61.77	61.25	57.79	24,080
Coal	39.8	38.8	40.5	150.6	150.6	139.0	59.94	58.43	56.30	19,030
Oil and natural gas	42.8	44.1	43.9	161.0	162.9	146.5	68.91	71.84	64.31	5,050
Non-metal (c)	42.2	42.0	45.1	133.7	134.0	116.8	56.42	56.28	52.23	12,095
Manufacturing	41.4	41.3	41.7	128.9	129.7	118.4	53.36	53.57	49.37	809,474
Food and beverages	42.6	42.5	42.5	110.0	110.6	100.1	46.86	47.01	42.64	87,791
Meat products	41.8	41.9	41.8	136.4	136.6	127.8	57.02	57.24	53.42	16,989
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	39.0	37.7	38.6	93.1	92.4	84.9	36.31	34.83	32.77	10,897
Grain mill products	45.5	45.8	46.7	121.5	119.7	112.1	55.28	54.82	52.35	5,508
Bread and other bakery products	44.8	44.8	44.5	97.9	97.1	89.2	43.86	43.50	39.69	8,721
Distilled and malt liquors	42.8	41.7	42.7	139.3	138.7	119.5	59.62	57.84	51.03	10,293
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.1	41.8	41.2	128.6	128.7	114.6	52.85	53.80	47.22	6,765
Rubber products	40.9	40.5	40.8	132.0	135.5	122.7	55.99	54.88	50.06	14,197
Leather products	39.3	39.5	37.1	92.6	92.1	86.4	36.39	36.58	32.05	19,757
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	38.5	39.1	36.0	89.2	89.1	83.3	34.34	34.84	29.89	13,245
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.7	41.1	104.3	104.5	97.3	42.55	42.53	39.89	49,351
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.9	36.8	39.9	103.7	103.8	99.9	39.30	38.20	39.86	15,998
Woollen goods	42.3	42.9	41.8	99.4	99.7	91.6	42.05	42.77	38.29	9,790
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.9	43.3	42.6	107.7	109.0	98.9	46.20	47.20	42.13	11,139
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.7	38.0	35.8	91.4	91.1	86.7	33.54	34.62	31.04	63,211
Men's clothing	37.0	38.4	35.3	89.8	89.3	86.7	33.23	34.29	30.25	23,044
Women's clothing	33.8	35.7	31.8	94.8	94.0	88.2	32.04	33.56	28.05	12,010
Knit goods	37.7	38.6	38.9	93.0	93.8	86.3	35.06	36.21	33.57	16,345
*Wood products	44.0	41.7	42.1	100.0	117.1	105.9	44.00	48.83	44.58	49,231
Saw and planing mills	44.8	41.1	41.8	98.5	125.8	112.6	44.13	51.70	47.07	24,824
Furniture	42.7	42.7	42.0	104.9	104.6	97.2	44.79	44.66	40.82	14,942
Other wood products (d)	43.6	43.2	43.9	96.7	98.5	88.7	42.16	42.55	38.94	9,465
Paper products	45.0	44.4	47.2	141.5	141.8	133.6	63.68	63.00	63.06	66,682
Pulp and paper mills	46.1	45.3	48.8	149.3	150.0	142.9	68.83	67.95	69.74	50,795
Other paper products (e)	41.5	41.5	42.6	113.8	114.1	102.2	47.23	47.35	43.54	15,887
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.8	40.3	149.6	148.9	133.1	59.24	59.26	53.64	26,383
*Iron and steel products	41.4	42.2	42.5	144.8	145.2	131.1	59.95	61.27	55.72	140,459
Agricultural implements	38.7	41.2	41.8	159.5	161.6	149.5	61.73	66.58	62.49	15,516
Fabricated and structural steel	42.4	42.3	41.3	152.1	150.8	133.5	64.49	63.79	55.14	7,207
Hardware and tools	42.2	42.4	42.5	131.1	130.8	119.3	55.32	55.46	50.70	8,833
Heating and cooking appliances	41.3	42.1	41.8	128.5	126.7	119.0	53.07	53.34	49.74	5,688
Iron castings	40.9	42.4	43.9	142.1	141.8	131.1	58.12	60.12	57.55	16,048
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.9	43.2	43.3	136.5	136.4	125.4	58.56	58.92	54.30	25,320
Primary iron and steel	41.3	41.9	41.8	157.1	157.9	138.6	64.88	66.16	57.93	33,009
Sheet metal products	41.3	40.8	41.8	135.0	134.8	122.0	55.76	55.00	51.00	12,540
*Transportation equipment	40.7	39.8	40.9	146.7	145.6	136.6	59.71	57.95	55.87	130,211
Aircraft and parts	40.9	43.7	42.3	146.2	145.7	128.9	59.80	63.67	54.52	19,968
Motor vehicles	38.9	32.2	39.1	162.7	164.9	147.0	63.29	53.10	57.48	27,667
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.6	41.0	41.5	151.4	152.1	136.9	61.47	62.36	56.81	18,455
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	39.8	40.5	142.2	140.9	138.9	57.16	56.08	56.25	40,903
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.6	43.1	43.4	135.4	135.7	122.5	59.03	58.49	53.17	21,778
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.5	41.3	42.6	146.7	145.0	127.6	60.88	59.89	54.36	37,959
Aluminum products	42.7	43.3	42.5	132.1	130.4	119.7	56.41	56.46	50.87	4,991
Brass and copper products	42.6	42.5	42.3	136.4	135.8	121.5	58.11	57.72	51.39	7,188
Smelting and refining	41.0	40.7	43.3	159.8	158.2	138.3	65.52	64.39	59.88	20,691
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	41.1	40.8	140.4	140.6	130.0	57.70	57.79	53.04	44,833
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	41.1	41.1	41.6	163.5	156.2	147.0	67.20	64.20	61.15	10,998
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	44.8	44.7	128.3	127.8	117.1	56.45	57.25	52.34	20,222
Clay products	45.0	45.6	44.7	121.1	121.2	110.5	54.50	55.27	49.39	4,242
Glass and glass products	45.1	45.7	45.2	123.4	123.7	113.8	55.65	56.53	51.44	5,400
Products of petroleum and coal	40.8	41.8	40.6	173.5	175.4	149.6	70.79	73.32	60.74	7,503
Chemical products	41.9	42.3	42.6	130.9	131.9	118.9	54.85	55.79	50.65	30,030
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.2	41.6	106.7	106.1	96.2	44.28	43.71	40.02	3,695
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.1	42.3	44.1	150.7	152.1	134.1	61.94	64.34	59.14	5,754
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.5	41.3	41.9	104.8	104.7	97.8	42.44	43.24	40.98	14,889
*Durable goods	41.6	41.4	42.0	138.7	139.6	127.0	57.70	57.79	53.34	422,915
Non-durable goods	41.2	41.3	41.4	118.1	118.4	109.1	46.66	46.90	45.17	386,559
Construction	41.5	41.8	40.7	128.2	130.2	117.5	53.20	54.42	47.82	180,633
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	41.2	40.0	141.6	142.0	127.7	57.63	58.50	51.08	121,619
Highways, bridges and streets	42.2	42.2	41.8	101.5	103.9	95.5	42.83	43.85	39.92	53,571
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.0	44.7	45.4	129.9	129.3	117.9	59.75	57.80	53.53	28,386
Service (j)	42.6	42.9	42.8	73.5	73.7	68.9	31.31	31.62	29.43	33,594
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	43.9	43.7	72.2	72.7	68.2	31.55	31.92	29.80	22,534
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.0	41.5	41.4	72.0	71.9	67.4	29.52	29.84	27.90	9,649

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings	
		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
July 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	44.3	45.0	43.3	70.1	77.0	61.2
1946	42.4	42.8	42.1	70.0	75.7	64.1
1947	42.0	42.5	41.6	80.8	86.8	74.7
1948	42.0	42.3	41.6	92.3	99.2	85.2
1949	41.8	42.4	41.2	99.1	106.7	91.3
1950						
xJan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
1951						
xJan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
xApr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5
1952						
xJan. 1	38.1	38.3	37.9	127.1	136.4	116.8
Feb. 1	41.6	41.9	41.2	127.1	137.5	115.7
Mar. 1	41.7	41.8	41.5	127.8	138.4	116.0
Apr. 1	42.1	42.3	41.8	129.0	139.6	116.9
May 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	129.4	139.5	117.8
June 1	41.3	41.4	41.3	129.7	139.6	118.4
July 1	41.4	41.6	41.2	128.9	138.7	118.1

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>July 1</u>	<u>(a) Average Hours</u>				
1945	44.6	42.4	46.1	..	..
1946	43.6	40.1	45.9	..	..
1947	42.2	37.6	44.5	..	..
1948	43.0	38.1	45.0	..	..
1949	42.6	37.8	45.5	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
xJan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
xJan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
xApr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2
<u>1952</u>					
xJan. 1	40.2	32.7	42.5	42.3	44.9
Feb. 1	43.0	37.9	44.5	45.3	45.6
Mar. 1	42.6	36.3	44.8	43.4	45.5
Apr. 1	43.1	38.3	45.1	42.4	45.8
May 1	42.4	37.7	44.2	42.7	45.3
June 1	42.3	38.8	43.7	42.0	44.7
July 1	42.8	39.8	44.1	42.2	46.0

xSee footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Non-Metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
<u>July 1</u>					
1945	85.5	93.6	85.8	..	..
1946	87.5	95.4	88.8	..	..
1947	98.9	109.8	101.0	..	..
1948	111.8	124.9	111.2	..	..
1949	116.6	125.8	116.0	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.8	121.3	121.2
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	142.6	140.3	145.1	124.5	123.4
Feb. 1	141.4	140.8	143.2	125.8	123.0
Mar. 1	143.9	142.5	145.0	132.7	124.1
Apr. 1	146.9	150.2	146.2	136.6	125.1
May 1	147.3	149.7	147.7	135.5	127.7
June 1	147.4	150.6	147.8	134.0	129.3
July 1	147.4	150.6	148.1	133.7	129.9

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants</u>
<u>July 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	40.9	36.5	44.0	45.1	41.9
1946	38.4	38.5	43.4	44.7	41.0
1947	38.8	38.7	42.3	43.1	40.8
1948	40.0	38.0	41.9	42.9	39.9
1949	39.1	39.9	42.3	43.1	41.0
<u>1950</u>					
xJan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
xJan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
xApr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.3	41.3	42.6	43.6	41.1
<u>1952</u>					
xJan. 1	32.3	42.4	41.4	43.6	37.0
Feb. 1	40.8	43.5	42.6	43.6	41.2
Mar. 1	41.6	45.0	42.7	44.0	40.7
Apr. 1	42.0	42.1	42.7	43.7	41.3
May 1	41.9	40.1	42.8	43.5	42.2
June 1	41.2	42.2	42.9	43.9	41.5
July 1	40.7	42.2	42.6	43.7	41.0

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Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
July 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)				
1945	79.9	62.1	43.0	41.4	46.8
1946	82.8	64.7	45.7	44.5	48.3
1947	90.7	71.0	53.1	52.3	54.7
1948	100.0	78.8	59.8	59.4	58.5
1949	107.2	84.9	63.8	62.5	63.5
1950					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.2	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	135.7	98.9	71.3	70.7	69.3
1952					
Jan. 1	136.2	101.0	71.8	71.1	69.6
Feb. 1	138.8	102.4	72.0	71.2	69.5
Mar. 1	139.6	102.9	73.2	72.8	70.2
Apr. 1	141.1	106.1	73.0	72.1	71.0
May 1	142.4	104.3	74.2	73.6	71.6
June 1	142.0	103.9	73.7	72.7	71.9
July 1	141.6	101.5	73.5	72.2	72.0

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>July 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	46.2	46.5	45.0	44.0	43.5	41.4	43.2	41.6
x1946	..	44.2	46.0	42.9	42.0	42.4	42.9	41.9	40.8
1947	..	45.2	45.6	42.3	41.8	42.6	42.0	42.7	39.4
1948	..	43.9	45.4	42.8	41.7	42.6	41.2	42.7	37.7
1949	..	43.2	44.3	42.1	41.8	42.5	42.1	42.4	38.3
<u>1950</u>									
xJan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
xJan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
xApr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.8	43.6	41.3	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.7
<u>1952</u>									
xJan. 1	39.3	37.5	39.6	39.4	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0
Feb. 1	42.0	41.2	44.0	43.1	41.1	40.7	40.3	40.0	37.9
Mar. 1	43.1	41.6	42.3	43.5	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.8	38.0
Apr. 1	42.2	43.6	43.8	43.7	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.4	38.7
May 1	43.0	42.6	43.7	43.5	41.2	40.9	41.1	40.4	38.6
June 1	44.7	41.4	42.6	42.8	40.6	41.0	42.0	40.7	39.0
July 1	44.5	42.1	43.9	42.3	40.9	41.2	42.0	40.5	38.7

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Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	N'f'd.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
July 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)								
1945	..	71.3	62.9	65.0	71.7	68.2	67.1	72.6	83.3
1946	..	68.5	64.1	65.2	71.6	70.4	68.0	71.8	84.9
1947	..	75.4	73.6	73.9	84.1	79.7	79.4	79.9	96.2
1948	..	85.0	83.1	84.4	96.3	90.3	90.9	92.1	108.9
1949	..	88.1	87.8	90.7	103.3	95.3	99.6	100.3	118.8
1950									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
1951									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.8	111.4	112.2	131.2	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.4
1952									
Jan. 1	127.9	114.6	114.2	114.1	134.0	121.9	126.0	125.9	156.5
Feb. 1	126.4	113.8	112.6	113.7	134.6	120.2	126.5	127.5	156.9
Mar. 1	125.5	114.5	113.5	113.8	135.7	121.3	127.7	127.6	158.1
Apr. 1	126.6	115.8	112.4	114.6	137.2	122.0	129.4	128.6	158.6
May 1	124.6	115.4	114.3	115.2	137.6	121.6	129.2	130.3	157.8
June 1	125.2	115.0	111.6	116.0	137.5	122.8	128.7	130.9	158.3
July 1	124.5	114.9	109.9	116.5	137.1	123.2	128.3	130.8	153.8

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>July 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>					
1945	43.4	42.6	44.6	41.7	43.2	41.2
1946	41.0	41.0	42.1	37.5	42.2	40.3
1947	40.4	40.7	41.5	40.1	42.3	39.0
1948	41.4	40.7	41.1	40.2	42.3	37.5
1949	40.8	40.6	41.7	41.6	42.2	37.8
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
xJan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
xApr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
<u>1952</u>						
xJan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.2	38.3	32.9
Feb. 1	42.0	40.4	39.8	41.1	40.3	37.3
Mar. 1	42.5	40.6	39.4	39.8	40.7	36.7
Apr. 1	42.8	40.8	40.0	43.0	41.0	38.2
May 1	42.7	40.7	39.8	42.2	40.6	38.0
June 1	41.9	40.8	40.1	31.7	40.7	38.7
July 1	41.1	40.5	39.9	38.2	40.9	38.5

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Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>July 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	70.2	73.5	72.6	92.4	68.3	84.9
1946	69.0	71.4	73.4	92.1	70.1	82.6
1947	77.6	83.7	86.0	105.3	79.3	93.8
1948	88.5	95.6	102.8	116.7	90.0	106.3
1949	95.7	102.2	111.8	125.1	94.5	117.0
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	116.8	129.7	144.7	146.7	118.6	150.7
<u>1952</u>						
Jan. 1	118.6	131.6	147.4	150.2	120.3	151.2
Feb. 1	118.3	133.1	146.8	153.1	118.6	153.0
Mar. 1	118.5	134.6	147.2	157.1	119.9	154.4
Apr. 1	119.7	135.5	148.1	162.7	120.8	155.2
May 1	120.5	136.1	148.2	159.3	120.1	154.9
June 1	121.1	136.3	151.2	161.6	121.0	156.7
July 1	121.8	136.1	150.2	155.8	121.5	153.0

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1	June 1	July 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Newfoundland						
Mining	43.7	38.4	42.4	130.1	125.9	118.5
Manufacturing	44.5	44.7	44.8	124.5	125.2	119.1
Food and beverages	42.2	43.6	39.0	77.5	80.0	70.9
Canned and cured fish	38.6	40.5	35.5	78.1	82.2	72.6
Pulp and paper mills	47.3	46.4	49.7	159.0	159.8	153.0
Buildings and structures (h)	52.7	51.4	47.3	110.7	110.3	99.9
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	42.9	41.9	42.7	139.8	140.0	128.8
Manufacturing	42.1	41.4	43.9	114.9	115.0	100.4
Canned and cured fish	40.6	39.7	44.5	82.0	83.6	79.1
Wood products	45.9	42.7	46.0	71.3	69.5	64.6
Iron and steel products	41.1	40.8	43.3	139.7	138.4	119.4
Primary iron and steel	41.2	40.5	43.1	147.6	146.5	123.5
Transportation equipment	42.4	41.5	44.0	131.0	131.1	109.8
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.0	42.2	43.0	129.5	129.0	108.8
Buildings and structures (h)	37.3	34.0	38.5	98.9	106.1	97.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.2	35.6	40.0	84.3	89.3	83.2
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	43.9	42.6	44.1	109.9	111.6	104.4
Saw and planing mills	47.7	42.9	45.2	80.6	80.1	73.7
Pulp and paper mills	46.3	46.3	48.1	145.7	150.4	141.4
Transportation equipment	39.8	41.2	40.4	134.3	133.4	139.8
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	37.4	39.0	105.1	104.3	94.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	33.1	27.5	39.5	93.5	91.2	82.1
Quebec						
Mining	45.2	45.2	46.1	135.9	135.7	120.9
Metal mining	46.9	47.1	44.9	128.0	127.5	118.9
Non-metal mining (c)	42.6	42.1	47.8	150.2	150.4	123.5
Manufacturing	42.3	42.8	42.6	116.5	116.0	106.4
Tobacco	41.3	42.1	41.5	131.3	130.3	116.9
Leather products	37.2	38.6	34.5	84.9	84.6	79.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	36.8	38.5	33.5	85.2	85.2	79.5
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	41.6	41.4	98.3	98.7	93.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.1	36.9	39.5	99.4	99.3	97.0
Woollen goods	43.6	45.2	43.9	93.5	93.7	83.7
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.8	44.5	43.5	99.7	101.8	92.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.7	38.1	34.5	88.2	88.0	83.8
Men's clothing	36.6	38.4	34.8	88.7	87.6	84.8
Women's clothing	32.8	36.0	30.2	92.0	92.8	86.2
Knit goods	36.5	39.5	38.4	90.0	90.8	82.5
Wood products	46.2	46.1	47.3	87.3	86.6	80.1
Saw and planing mills	47.9	46.8	49.2	86.0	85.7	77.4
Paper products	47.9	46.8	49.5	135.4	135.1	130.5
Pulp and paper mills	49.0	47.9	50.9	142.1	141.9	138.7
Iron and steel products	44.2	44.9	44.7	130.3	129.4	117.0
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.2	46.7	46.4	126.5	126.7	114.1
Transportation equipment	41.7	43.1	42.5	131.4	131.2	126.4
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	40.2	40.8	141.3	141.2	137.4
Non-ferrous metal products	42.9	42.9	45.4	140.3	138.2	114.2
Smelting and refining	42.9	42.0	46.2	153.1	150.9	122.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	42.6	41.7	127.6	127.9	121.1
Chemical products	42.5	42.9	44.0	119.3	120.2	107.3
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	41.7	38.1	130.2	129.6	114.6
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.7	47.6	42.2	78.4	79.8	76.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.4	47.0	48.0	123.3	123.6	107.7
Service (j)	43.1	44.5	43.6	70.4	69.8	66.2

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1	June 1	July 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Ontario</u>						
Metal mining	43.0	42.9	43.6	149.9	150.1	134.7
Manufacturing	40.9	40.6	41.5	137.1	137.5	124.9
Food and beverages	42.4	42.3	42.5	111.8	113.0	101.8
Meat products	41.6	43.1	43.0	135.8	134.4	126.9
vegetables						
Canned and preserved fruits and	39.9	37.9	39.5	95.0	96.2	86.5
Bread and other bakery products	44.7	44.8	44.4	95.8	96.3	91.9
Rubber products	39.1	39.7	39.7	142.4	145.6	133.0
Leather products	41.4	40.5	39.5	101.2	100.9	93.3
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	40.0	39.6	95.6	95.8	88.5
Textile products (except clothing)	40.1	39.7	40.6	112.3	112.5	103.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven	37.3	36.7	40.5	109.3	109.4	106.1
Woollen goods	42.0	41.6	40.9	103.8	104.7	96.5
goods						
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	41.6	40.6	40.8	137.1	139.5	119.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.6	37.5	37.3	98.9	99.0	93.3
Knit goods	38.2	37.8	39.0	97.0	98.2	90.9
Wood products	43.5	42.8	43.0	104.6	104.6	95.5
Saw and planing mills	44.6	43.1	44.3	102.3	102.5	92.8
Furniture	42.9	42.8	41.9	108.7	108.6	100.0
Paper products	42.4	42.4	45.9	141.8	141.4	133.8
Pulp and paper mills	43.4	43.0	48.1	153.0	152.8	147.1
Other paper products (e)	ind.40.7	41.3	42.4	120.6	120.3	109.5
Printing, publishing and allied	39.2	39.5	39.9	153.3	152.0	135.2
Iron and steel products	40.6	41.5	41.9	151.1	152.0	136.9
Agricultural implements	38.4	41.0	41.7	163.3	165.3	152.7
Iron castings	39.7	41.7	43.3	148.9	149.1	136.8
Machinery mfg.(f)	41.9	41.8	42.3	142.0	142.1	130.9
Primary iron and steel	40.6	41.6	40.6	165.5	166.6	146.3
Sheet metal products	40.3	40.5	41.9	135.0	134.9	122.7
Transportation equipment	40.4	37.8	40.6	156.9	156.6	142.5
Motor vehicles	38.7	31.6	39.0	164.9	168.6	148.5
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	40.6	40.9	41.5	152.4	153.2	138.4
Railroad & rolling stock equip-	41.3	39.4	40.5	146.9	142.0	145.5
Non-ferrous metal products	ment40.8	40.3	41.4	148.4	147.0	131.5
Brass and copper products	42.3	40.8	41.6	144.4	143.8	129.5
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.3	41.6	164.7	163.7	145.5
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	40.6	40.6	145.7	146.1	133.5
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.9	44.4	44.6	135.0	134.9	123.5
Chemical products	41.5	41.9	41.5	139.3	140.8	126.7
Buildings and structures (h)	41.0	41.0	41.9	150.4	149.2	135.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	46.0	44.1	44.2	115.6	117.0	106.9
Electric and motor transportation(i)	46.3	45.0	44.9	134.4	132.9	125.0
Service (j)	42.1	42.2	42.3	73.2	72.2	68.9
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	43.9	43.5	71.4	70.4	67.4

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1	June 1	July 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Manufacturing	41.2	41.0	40.9	123.2	122.8	116.4
Food and beverages	41.5	41.4	41.9	124.9	124.0	115.1
Meat products	40.2	40.0	39.8	142.1	143.9	133.8
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	39.2	37.9	88.1	88.4	85.8
Iron and steel products	42.6	43.1	43.1	124.7	125.2	115.6
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.8	39.5	137.4	136.2	136.5
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	41.1	42.9	129.7	130.9	123.9
Highways, bridges and street constr.	37.2	38.2	41.7	101.0	101.1	89.4
Service (j)	43.0	42.6	43.1	74.0	73.5	69.8
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	42.0	42.0	41.0	128.3	128.7	116.9
Meat products	44.8	43.3	39.7	138.5	140.0	129.0
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	41.0	37.5	144.3	141.8	107.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	40.5	36.6	37.5	98.2	98.2	91.3
Service (j)	42.5	43.2	43.1	77.5	76.5	72.8
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	38.6	38.6	40.6	170.8	170.8	157.0
Coal	33.6	33.0	37.0	179.2	178.2	162.8
Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	40.7	130.8	130.9	119.3
Food and beverages	40.5	40.9	41.2	126.9	128.2	114.6
Meat products	40.4	41.1	40.4	140.6	142.5	132.0
Transportation equipment	39.4	38.9	39.5	135.8	135.5	134.6
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	42.2	44.6	43.0	115.9	113.5	109.6
Buildings and structures (h)	35.7	36.6	36.7	152.0	151.7	142.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.5	41.5	43.1	134.2	135.3	118.9
Service (j)	44.6	44.5	44.6	70.7	77.3	67.4
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	36.3	37.3	36.4	172.7	198.1	188.6
Metal mining	43.4	43.1	43.0	167.5	166.6	148.7
Manufacturing	38.7	39.0	38.3	153.8	158.3	140.4
Food and beverages	37.2	39.2	36.4	130.6	136.0	115.2
Canned and cured fish	37.2	41.5	35.2	131.3	136.9	128.1
Canned and preserved fruits and	32.5	32.2	32.1	98.8	95.8	88.5
Wood products vegetables	38.2	38.2	37.9	141.4	159.5	144.6
Saw and planing mills	38.0	38.2	37.8	144.0	160.9	146.2
Pulp and paper mills	41.4	40.6	41.5	174.7	177.9	146.3
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.3	38.9	168.4	167.9	146.3
Transportation equipment	38.5	39.2	37.2	173.1	174.5	149.9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.2	39.2	36.7	177.6	178.8	153.1
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	40.7	40.2	160.7	160.4	157.5
Buildings and structures (h)	39.6	41.5	37.9	180.1	180.9	154.6
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.2	38.8	39.4	139.6	138.5	125.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	39.8	41.8	144.5	143.8	131.7
Service (j)	39.4	39.2	39.3	91.6	89.8	80.9

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1	June 1	July 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.1	41.9	40.8	121.8	121.1	111.2
Food and beverages	44.8	44.4	44.4	109.4	108.0	98.4
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.3	41.3	41.3	136.0	136.9	124.9
Leather products	38.6	39.4	34.7	88.3	88.2	83.9
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	41.8	40.1	99.5	99.0	92.2
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.1	37.3	33.0	96.8	96.5	91.5
Iron and steel products	44.0	43.7	43.9	138.1	137.1	123.2
Transportation equipment	40.7	42.2	42.0	135.9	135.7	130.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	41.8	41.4	134.8	134.7	126.1
Buildings and structures (h)	34.8	38.3	34.9	142.2	139.7	125.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.7	46.5	47.0	130.8	131.7	113.9
Service (j)	42.7	43.7	43.1	70.7	70.7	66.0
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.5	40.8	40.6	136.1	136.3	123.5
Food and beverages	41.8	41.4	42.1	116.6	117.6	107.3
Rubber products	38.5	39.5	38.2	156.2	157.5	141.7
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.4	39.8	106.7	106.1	102.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	37.4	36.1	105.5	105.1	101.0
Paper products	40.7	41.0	41.4	121.8	121.3	112.2
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.5	38.9	39.3	166.3	165.0	143.6
Iron and steel products	40.0	41.5	41.7	150.3	150.5	136.9
Transportation equipment	41.8	41.9	42.4	157.7	158.0	135.9
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.4	40.5	140.3	140.3	129.7
Chemical products	41.1	41.4	40.9	132.0	132.4	119.5
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	39.5	38.4	164.5	163.9	156.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.9	43.8	43.2	139.9	137.3	130.6
Service (j)	41.3	41.3	41.4	77.0	75.4	73.9
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.9	40.1	40.9	150.2	151.2	136.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.2	35.8	37.9	106.2	106.2	98.6
Iron and steel products	40.2	40.8	41.7	163.9	165.4	145.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.7	39.2	169.2	168.8	151.1
Buildings and structures (h)	43.7	41.2	41.5	146.1	147.0	138.9
Windsor - Manufacturing	38.2	31.7	38.3	155.8	161.6	142.1
Iron and steel products	40.7	42.7	41.7	158.6	160.5	147.1
Transportation equipment	36.4	26.8	37.4	164.2	172.1	145.6
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	37.9	42.3	173.2	172.8	164.3

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1	June 1	July 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.9	40.7	40.5	121.5	121.0	115.3
Food and beverages	41.5	41.4	42.1	125.4	124.5	115.8
Meat products	40.2	39.9	39.9	142.9	145.0	134.7
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	39.1	37.7	88.7	89.3	86.8
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.8	39.5	137.5	136.3	136.5
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	39.7	38.8	137.8	139.6	130.9
Service (j)	42.9	42.5	43.0	74.1	73.6	70.0
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.5	38.7	38.3	153.0	156.7	138.0
Wood products	37.1	37.8	38.1	136.5	161.2	146.2
Iron and steel products	38.2	38.2	38.9	168.7	168.1	146.3
Transportation equipment	39.6	40.3	35.8	174.4	176.4	149.0
Buildings and structures (h)	35.1	37.9	37.8	184.9	180.1	155.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.9	39.4	41.2	145.5	145.4	134.2
Service (j)	39.0	38.8	39.4	91.9	91.4	81.3

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	310.2
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding		Canada	N'f'ld.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
July 1		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945		31.05	..	32.94	29.25	29.25	31.55	29.67	27.78	31.36	34.65
1946		29.68	..	30.28	29.49	27.97	30.07	29.85	29.17	30.08	34.64
1947		33.94	..	34.08	33.56	31.26	35.15	33.95	33.35	34.12	37.90
1948		38.77	..	37.32	37.73	36.12	40.16	38.47	37.45	39.33	41.06
1949		41.42	..	38.06	38.90	38.18	43.18	40.50	41.93	42.53	45.50
1950											
xJan.	1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb.	1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar.	1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr.	1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May	1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June	1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July	1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug.	1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept.	1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct.	1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov.	1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec.	1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
1951											
xJan.	1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb.	1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar.	1	47.12	46.24	40.42	44.17	44.00	49.26	45.30	45.77	46.31	51.07
xApr.	1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May	1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June	1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July	1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug.	1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept.	1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct.	1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov.	1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec.	1	52.17	54.42	45.28	47.68	48.92	54.19	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.37
1952											
xJan.	1	48.43	50.27	42.98	45.22	44.96	50.52	47.18	50.02	49.10	53.21
Feb.	1	52.87	53.09	46.89	49.54	49.00	55.32	48.92	50.98	51.00	59.47
Mar.	1	53.29	54.09	47.63	48.01	49.50	55.64	49.98	52.10	52.06	60.08
Apr.	1	54.31	53.43	50.49	49.23	50.08	56.80	50.51	54.09	53.24	61.38
May	1	54.22	53.58	49.16	49.95	50.11	56.69	49.73	53.10	52.64	60.91
June	1	53.57	55.96	47.61	47.54	49.65	55.83	50.35	54.05	53.28	61.74
July	1	53.36	55.40	48.37	48.25	48.93	56.07	50.76	53.89	52.97	59.52

xSee footnote on page 7.

Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>July 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	30.47	31.31	32.38	38.53	29.51	34.98
x1946	28.29	29.27	30.90	34.54	29.58	33.29
1947	31.35	34.07	35.69	42.23	33.54	36.58
1948	36.64	38.91	42.25	46.91	38.07	39.86
1949	39.05	41.49	46.62	52.04	39.88	44.23
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
xJan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
xApr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.64	53.18	58.46	58.68	48.15	57.42
<u>1952</u>						
xJan. 1	44.95	48.43	54.10	57.38	46.07	49.74
Feb. 1	49.69	53.77	58.43	62.92	47.80	57.07
Mar. 1	50.36	54.65	58.00	62.53	48.80	56.66
Apr. 1	51.23	55.28	59.24	69.96	49.53	59.29
May 1	51.45	55.39	58.98	67.22	48.76	58.86
June 1	50.74	55.61	60.63	51.23	49.25	60.64
July 1	50.06	55.12	59.93	59.52	49.69	58.91

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, AUGUST, 1952.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing were slightly lower in the week of Aug. 1 than during that of July 1. The average hourly earnings increased by 0.4 cents, to 129 cents at the date under review, when the figure was exceeded only by the averages at May 1 and June 1, 1952. The average weekly wages, however, decreased by 9 cents between July 1 and Aug. 1.

Durable Goods.- Wage-earners in establishments manufacturing durable goods earned 1.1 cents per hour more at Aug. 1 than at July 1. The aggregate and average weekly wages paid were also somewhat higher, but the average working week, at 41.2 hours was 0.2 hours shorter than at July 1. Wage-rate revisions were reported in non-ferrous ore refineries and in aluminum goods factories. With the settlement of industrial disputes in the lumber industry in British Columbia, the hourly earnings in saw and planing mills returned to a more usual level, showing an increase of 11.1 cents over the July 1 average. The working hours were lower, however, as the wage-earners returned to work only toward the end of the pay period under review.

Non-durable Goods.- The average working week in factories manufacturing non-durable goods was insignificantly shorter at Aug. 1 than at July 1. There was a slight decrease in the average hourly earnings, partly due to reduced overtime work in certain plants and partly a result of changes in industrial distribution. Employment for casual workers in the food processing industries substantially increased. The termination of labour disputes in some industries was also a factor. The weekly wages averaged \$48.29, 28 cents lower than at July 1.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The average hours worked, average hourly earnings and weekly wages in the mining industry were slightly lower in the period under review than a month earlier. Shorter hours were worked in the coal mines of Nova Scotia, while oil wells reported less overtime work. Small reductions in the cost-of-living bonus were reported by some metal mines.

In the building construction industry, the aggregate hours worked increased by almost 8 per cent during the period under review. In Nova Scotia, labour disputes which had earlier affected the situation were terminated, with resultant increases in the number of wage-earners reported and in the average hourly earnings. There was an increase of lower-paid casual help in highway construction, notably in Quebec, and the average hours worked and average hourly and weekly wages were lower at Aug. 1 than at July 1. In British Columbia highway construction workers were granted higher wage rates, raising the hourly average by almost 3 cents in that province.

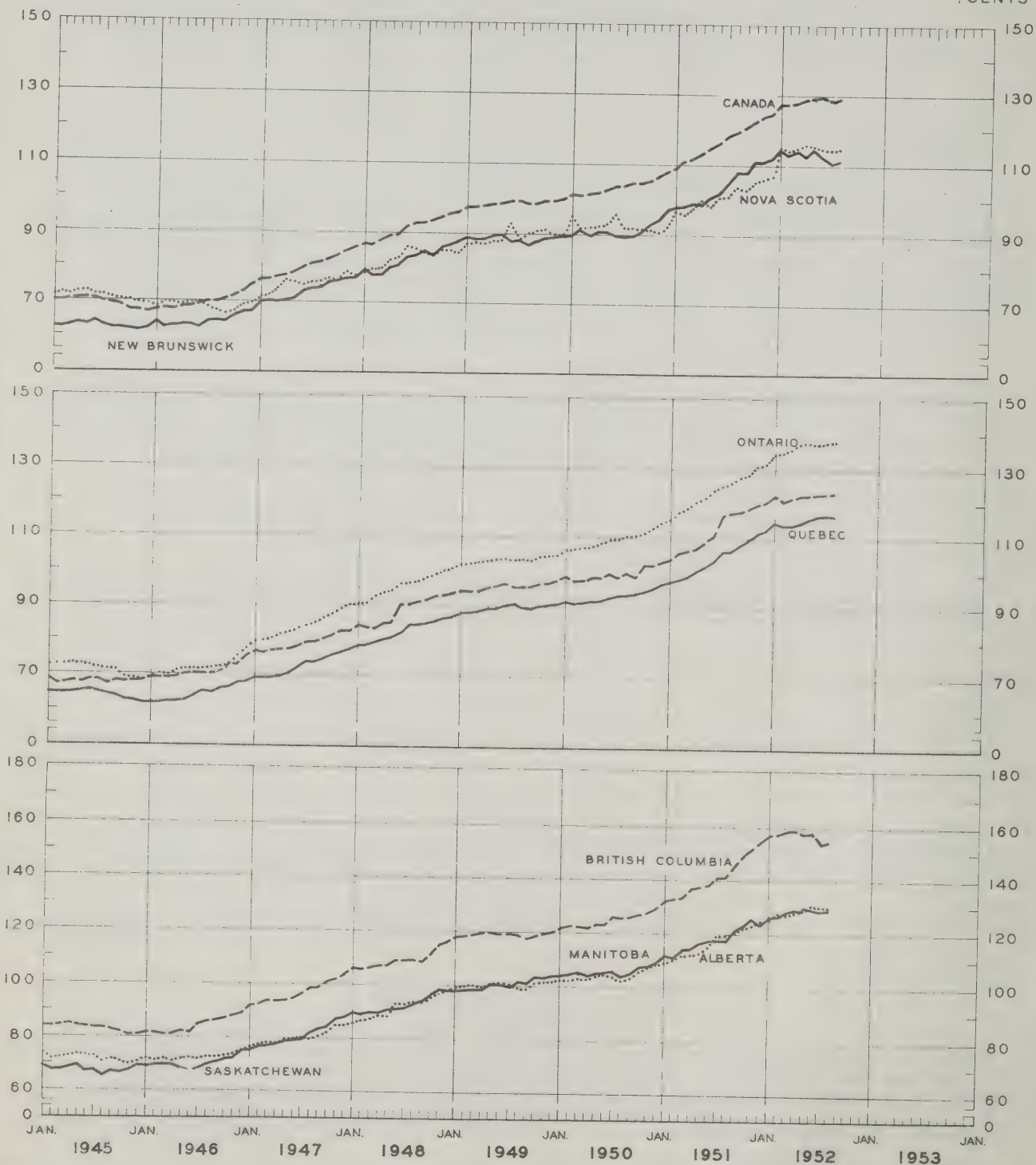
Statistics for the Provinces

The average time worked by wage-earners reported by the co-operating manufacturers for the week of Aug. 1 was somewhat lower than at July 1 in all provinces except Quebec. The greatest decline in hours occurred in British Columbia, where large numbers of wage-earners in the lumber industry returned to work just before

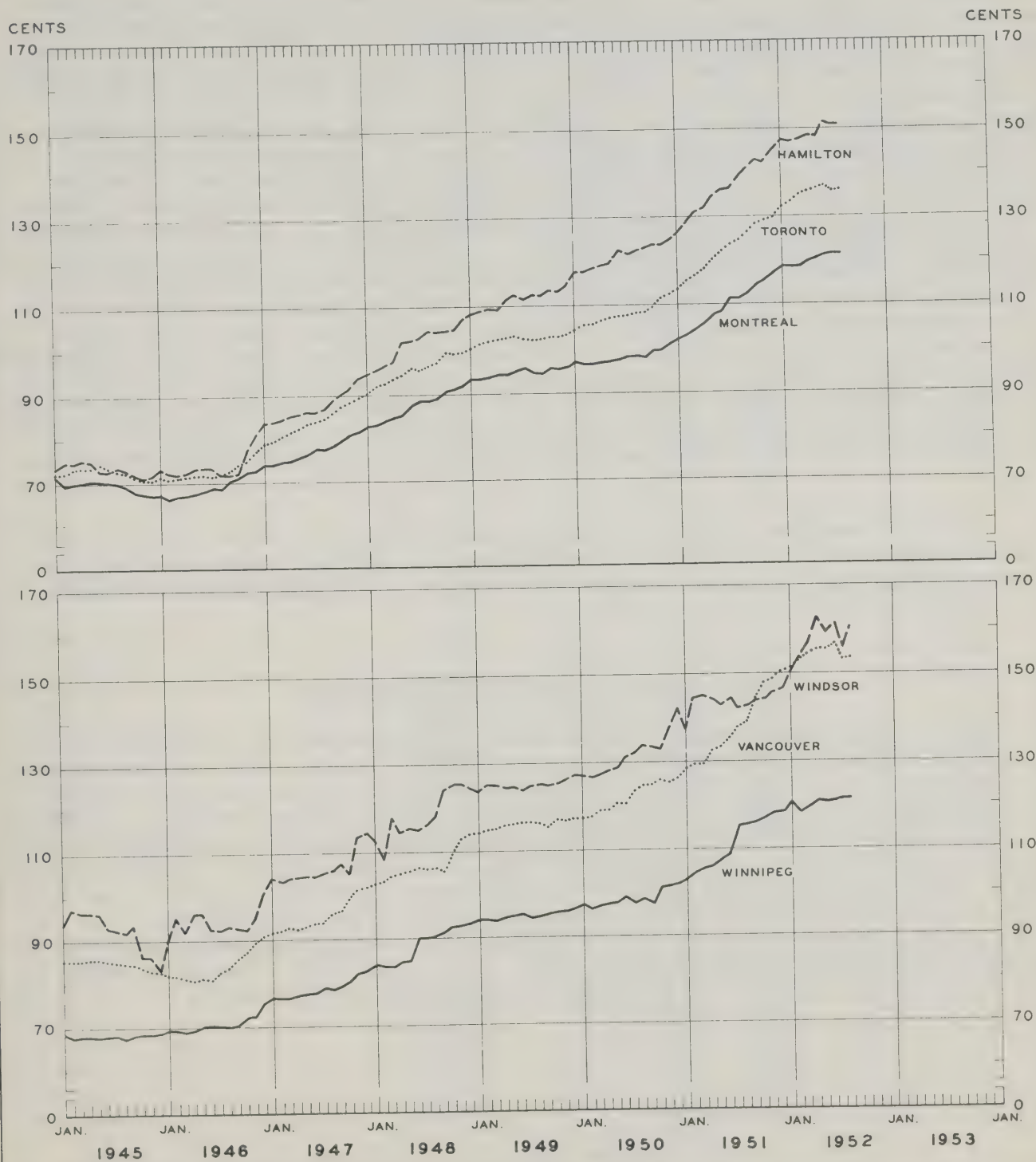
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the end of the reported pay period, after a prolonged strike. In Saskatchewan, a reduction of 1.4 in the hours worked in the week was largely the result of less overtime in the meat packing industry. The increase in the length of the working week reported in Quebec was insignificant.

Decreases in hourly earnings of wage-earners in manufacturing establishments were reported in Newfoundland, Quebec and Alberta; in other provinces hourly earnings were slightly higher at Aug. 1 than at July 1. In Newfoundland and Alberta, increased employment of women workers in food processing plants, with less overtime in fish canneries in Newfoundland and in printing houses and oil refineries in Alberta, accounted for much of the reduction of 0.9 cents in the hourly earnings. In Quebec, the small decline resulted from changes in industrial distribution, reflecting seasonal activity in canning factories and the resumption of work in factories where strikes had been in effect. Wage-earners in some chemical plants in this province received wage-rate increases during the pay period under review. Higher rates in the shipbuilding and printing and publishing industries in New Brunswick contributed to the rise in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. In Ontario, the lay-off of lower-paid help in fruit and vegetable canneries at the end of the pea and strawberry pack, and upward revisions in rates of pay in non-ferrous metal smelting and aluminum goods manufacturing were among the more important changes during the month. The hourly earnings in saw and planing mills in British Columbia returned to a more usual level with the resumption of work following the settlement of labour disputes. Hourly earnings in fish packing plants fell with an increase of lower-paid casual help on the staffs of the co-operating establishments.

The only important changes in average weekly wages in manufacturing in the provinces occurred in Newfoundland, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, where the shorter working week reported resulted in a drop in the weekly earnings of wage-earners for whom statistics are compiled.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

The average hours worked by wage-earners in manufacturing establishments in many of the cities for which statistics are published showed little change between July 1 and Aug. 1. In Vancouver, a drop of 2 hours was largely due to return to work by striking wage-earners shortly before the end of the pay period. Windsor was the only city in which any pronounced change was noted in hourly earnings during the pay period under review. The lay-off of lower-paid casual workers in food processing plants, together with longer hours in the automotive industry, raised the hourly earnings in manufacturing in that centre by almost 5 cents. The average weekly wages also advanced. On the other hand, the weekly wages were lower in Vancouver, reflecting shorter working hours. There was little change in weekly earnings in the other cities for which data are published in this report.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1952 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Aug. 1, 1952 over		
		Aug.1 1951	Aug.1 1950	Aug.1 1949	Aug.1 1951	Aug.1 1950	Aug.1 1949
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	824,296	8.3	23.8	30.6	7.5	19.7	28.1
Mining	83,639	8.3	21.3	27.2	6.8	17.7	25.7
Buildings and Structures	128,105	11.0	26.2	33.1	14.6	31.9	36.0
Service	33,944	5.8	11.9	14.4	6.8	12.9	16.3
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,758	1.6	22.3	..	-0.8	19.8	..
Nova Scotia	23,745	11.3	26.2	30.8	7.9	19.3	23.3
New Brunswick	15,503	3.5	23.9	24.3	4.3	18.4	24.9
Quebec	267,831	8.9	24.4	30.0	7.9	20.2	27.6
Ontario	408,927	9.0	24.4	32.4	8.7	20.2	30.2
Manitoba	29,910	5.2	23.8	28.8	5.2	20.0	23.9
Saskatchewan	4,459	9.7	24.6	27.4	9.4	25.2	24.6
Alberta	17,377	8.7	26.8	30.6	7.9	22.2	26.2
British Columbia	48,059	9.7	23.4	30.3	4.7	17.6	24.8
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	141,113	9.5	24.0	28.5	9.5	21.6	27.9
Toronto	122,539	8.5	25.2	32.6	7.4	22.7	32.3
Hamilton	44,841	8.1	23.2	33.7	7.4	21.7	31.1
Windsor	28,134	12.3	19.8	27.9	23.4	7.4	25.7
Winnipeg	26,827	5.1	23.3	28.3	4.8	18.9	22.5
Vancouver	20,057	9.7	22.5	31.0	7.1	19.3	28.4

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Aug. 1, 1952
	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	Aug. 1 1952	July 1 1952	Aug. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	42.4	42.7	43.0	147.4	147.6	136.1	62.50	63.03	58.52	83,639
Metal mining	44.3	44.1	43.3	148.7	148.5	139.3	65.27	65.49	60.32	47,065
Gold (a)	45.8	45.8	45.3	130.7	131.1	123.6	59.86	60.04	55.99	18,682
Other metal (b)	43.3	43.0	41.8	161.3	160.7	151.2	69.84	69.10	63.20	28,403
Fuels	39.2	40.4	41.5	152.1	152.9	139.6	59.62	61.77	57.93	24,120
Coal	38.4	39.8	41.2	149.9	150.6	137.4	57.56	59.94	56.61	19,041
Oil and natural gas	42.2	42.6	42.9	159.7	161.2	147.9	67.39	68.67	63.45	5,079
Non-metal (c)	41.4	42.2	45.3	133.6	133.7	118.0	55.31	56.42	53.45	12,434
Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	41.4	129.0	128.6	119.1	53.02	53.11	49.31	824,296
Food and beverages	42.2	42.8	42.3	109.1	109.3	99.2	46.04	46.78	41.96	89,775
Meat products	41.5	42.5	39.9	134.0	134.5	126.9	55.61	57.06	50.63	17,151
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.0	39.9	38.9	88.5	90.9	78.2	33.63	36.27	30.42	11,630
Crain mill products	46.1	45.4	45.7	121.5	121.6	115.3	56.01	55.21	52.69	5,545
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	44.8	45.2	97.4	97.9	90.0	43.34	43.86	40.68	8,866
Distilled and malt liquors	42.5	42.8	43.8	141.0	139.3	122.4	59.93	59.62	53.61	10,834
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	41.3	42.1	128.5	128.1	112.1	52.04	52.91	47.19	6,655
Rubber products	40.6	40.7	39.8	131.1	132.5	125.2	53.23	53.93	49.83	14,408
Leather products	40.2	39.3	38.4	92.0	92.6	85.9	36.98	36.39	32.99	19,854
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	38.5	38.1	88.6	89.2	82.9	35.62	34.34	31.68	13,358
Textile products (except clothing)	40.6	40.8	39.2	104.2	104.3	97.5	42.31	42.55	38.22	53,638
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.4	37.9	35.7	104.5	103.7	99.8	39.08	39.30	35.63	20,759
Woolen goods	43.1	42.3	40.7	99.2	99.4	92.0	42.76	42.05	37.44	9,757
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.3	42.9	42.6	108.1	107.7	99.1	46.81	46.20	42.22	11,415
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.4	36.7	36.4	91.2	91.2	86.9	34.11	33.47	31.63	63,220
Men's clothing	36.9	37.0	35.4	88.9	89.5	84.7	32.80	33.12	29.98	22,992
Women's clothing	35.2	34.0	34.5	96.0	94.4	89.8	33.79	32.10	30.98	12,105
Knit goods	38.9	37.7	38.4	92.1	92.9	86.7	35.83	35.02	33.29	16,386
*Wood products	41.4	44.0	42.1	106.2	100.0	105.5	43.97	44.00	44.42	57,206
Saw and planing mills	40.1	45.0	41.7	109.5	98.4	111.8	43.91	44.28	46.62	32,822
Furniture	42.7	42.7	42.1	105.1	105.0	97.4	44.88	44.84	41.01	15,068
Other wood products (d)	43.8	43.6	43.8	97.5	96.7	89.5	42.71	42.16	39.20	9,316
Paper products	44.9	44.9	47.3	141.8	141.6	135.0	63.67	63.58	63.86	67,507
Pulp and paper mills	45.8	46.0	48.9	149.8	149.4	143.9	68.61	68.72	70.37	51,265
Other paper products (e)	42.2	41.5	42.6	114.5	113.8	103.7	48.32	47.23	44.18	16,242
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.4	39.6	40.3	148.7	149.6	131.8	58.59	59.24	53.12	26,632
*Iron and steel products	41.6	41.4	41.9	145.5	144.9	133.1	60.53	59.99	55.77	138,692
Agricultural implements	39.9	38.7	40.3	161.9	159.5	150.5	64.60	61.73	60.65	15,087
Fabricated and structural steel	40.9	42.4	41.4	153.5	152.1	133.6	62.78	64.49	55.31	7,273
Hardware and tools	41.8	42.2	42.4	131.0	131.1	120.4	54.76	55.32	51.05	8,556
Heating and cooking appliances	41.7	41.3	41.8	126.7	128.5	120.1	52.03	53.07	50.20	5,772
Iron castings	41.7	40.9	42.0	141.1	142.1	131.6	58.84	58.12	55.27	15,372
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.6	42.9	43.1	136.4	136.4	126.2	58.11	58.52	54.39	25,146
Primary iron and steel	41.7	41.3	41.5	157.1	157.1	143.9	65.51	64.88	59.72	32,883
Sheet metal products	41.5	41.3	41.5	137.3	135.4	124.5	56.98	55.92	51.67	12,309
*Transportation equipment	40.2	40.3	39.8	146.4	145.3	137.1	58.85	58.56	54.57	129,982
Aircraft and parts	41.4	39.1	42.5	141.5	137.0	128.2	58.58	53.57	54.49	23,996
Motor vehicles	39.6	38.6	35.8	164.4	165.0	148.9	65.10	63.69	53.31	25,496
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.1	40.6	41.1	152.9	151.4	138.5	61.31	61.47	56.92	17,807
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	38.8	40.2	39.7	141.6	142.2	139.1	54.94	57.16	55.22	40,048
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.1	43.5	43.0	137.0	135.3	124.6	57.68	58.86	53.58	21,262
*Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	41.3	42.1	149.1	146.6	132.9	60.98	60.55	55.95	37,837
Aluminum products	43.0	42.6	42.1	138.1	132.0	122.7	59.38	56.23	51.66	4,895
Brass and copper products	41.2	41.9	42.8	135.5	136.1	122.3	55.03	57.03	52.34	7,106
Smelting and refining	40.4	41.0	42.3	163.4	159.7	147.6	66.01	65.48	62.43	20,613
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.1	41.0	40.9	140.5	140.8	130.1	57.75	57.73	53.21	45,539
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	40.7	41.1	41.3	163.4	163.5	150.7	66.50	67.20	62.24	11,081
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.4	43.9	44.5	128.8	128.5	117.9	57.19	56.41	52.47	20,449
Clay products	44.9	44.9	44.6	121.7	121.5	110.7	54.64	54.55	49.37	4,263
Glass and glass products	45.6	45.0	43.9	124.3	123.5	114.7	56.68	55.58	50.35	5,468
Products of petroleum and coal	41.0	40.8	40.2	172.2	173.9	151.0	70.60	70.95	60.70	7,595
Chemical products	41.2	41.9	42.6	132.0	131.1	120.8	54.58	54.93	51.46	30,120
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	40.9	41.5	41.6	107.3	106.7	96.4	43.89	44.28	40.10	3,592
Acids, alkalis and salts	39.9	40.9	43.8	152.1	152.0	136.5	60.69	62.17	59.79	5,850
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	39.9	40.5	41.4	103.5	104.9	98.9	41.30	42.48	40.94	15,187
*Durable goods	41.2	41.4	41.4	139.4	138.3	128.2	57.43	57.26	53.07	429,705
Non-durable goods	41.1	41.2	41.3	117.5	117.9	109.4	48.29	48.57	45.18	394,591
Construction	41.7	41.7	41.5	127.7	128.2	117.7	53.25	53.46	48.85	198,773
Buildings and structures (h)	42.0	40.8	40.7	142.0	141.8	127.9	59.64	57.85	52.06	128,105
Highways, bridges and streets	39.8	42.4	42.7	99.8	101.6	95.8	39.72	43.08	40.91	64,730
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.8	46.0	44.5	130.9	130.1	119.2	58.64	59.85	53.04	28,833
Service (j)	42.9	42.6	42.5	72.4	73.5	68.4	31.06	31.31	29.07	33,944
Hotels and restaurants	44.2	43.7	43.7	70.8	72.2	67.3	31.29	31.55	29.41	22,910
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	40.9	41.0	40.2	71.8	72.2	67.7	29.37	29.60	27.22	9,614

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. ^{1/} Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		Non-Durable Goods	Average Hourly Earnings		
		Durable Goods	no.		Manu- factures	Durable Goods	Non-Durable Goods
	no.	no.	no.				
<u>August 1</u>							
1945	44.3	44.7	43.7	69.5	76.9	60.7	
1946	43.0	43.2	42.8	70.0	75.8	64.4	
1947	42.5	42.6	42.3	81.3	87.7	74.8	
1948	42.1	42.0	42.1	92.7	99.8	85.6	
1949	41.9	42.1	41.7	98.8	106.5	91.1	
<u>1950</u>							
xJan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9	
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6	
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1	
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6	
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3	
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5	
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7	
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8	
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9	
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3	
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5	
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0	
<u>1951</u>							
xJan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5	
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2	
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3	
xApr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	103.4	
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6	
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2	
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1	
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4	
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6	
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2	
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0	
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5	
<u>1952</u>							
xJan. 1	38.1	38.3	37.9	127.1	136.4	116.8	
Feb. 1	41.6	41.9	41.2	127.1	137.5	115.7	
Mar. 1	41.7	41.8	41.5	127.8	138.4	116.0	
Apr. 1	42.1	42.3	41.8	129.0	139.6	116.9	
May 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	129.4	139.5	117.8	
June 1	41.3	41.4	41.3	129.7	139.6	118.4	
July 1	41.3	41.4	41.2	128.6	138.3	117.9	
Aug. 1	41.1	41.2	41.1	129.0	139.4	117.5	

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>August 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>				
1945	44.2	41.1	45.7	..	..
1946	42.9	38.9	45.4	..	..
1947	42.9	39.2	44.8	..	..
1948	42.9	39.5	44.6	..	..
1949	42.9	39.0	45.1	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
xJan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
xJan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
xApr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2
<u>1952</u>					
xJan. 1	40.2	32.7	42.5	42.3	44.9
Feb. 1	43.0	37.9	44.5	45.3	45.6
Mar. 1	42.6	36.3	44.8	43.4	45.5
Apr. 1	43.1	38.3	45.1	42.4	45.8
May 1	42.4	37.7	44.2	42.7	45.3
June 1	42.3	38.8	43.7	42.0	44.7
July 1	42.7	39.8	44.1	42.2	46.0
Aug. 1	42.4	38.4	44.3	41.4	44.8

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Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Mining All Branches</u>	<u>Coal Mining</u>	<u>Metal Mining</u>	<u>Non-Metal Mining</u>	<u>Electric and Motor Transportation</u>
<u>August 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	85.0	93.6	85.3	..	..
1946	87.3	95.7	88.4	..	..
1947	98.6	107.4	101.0	..	..
1948	113.5	125.8	113.4	..	..
1949	115.9	127.4	115.3	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.8	121.3	121.2
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	142.6	140.3	145.1	124.5	123.4
Feb. 1	141.4	140.8	143.2	125.8	123.0
Mar. 1	143.9	142.5	145.0	132.7	124.1
Apr. 1	146.9	150.2	146.2	136.6	125.1
May 1	147.3	149.7	147.7	135.5	127.7
June 1	147.4	150.6	147.8	134.0	129.3
July 1	147.6	150.6	148.5	133.7	130.1
Aug. 1	147.4	149.9	148.7	133.6	130.9

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants</u>
<u>August 1</u>		<u>(a) Average Hours</u>			
1945	41.6	37.6	44.0	45.0	41.8
1946	40.4	38.5	43.3	44.3	41.2
1947	40.5	39.1	42.5	43.6	40.4
1948	40.8	35.8	42.4	43.4	40.6
1949	41.1	40.3	42.2	43.2	40.5
<u>1950</u>					
xJan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.8	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
xJan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
xApr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.3	41.3	42.6	43.6	41.1
<u>1952</u>					
xJan. 1	32.3	42.4	41.4	43.6	37.0
Feb. 1	40.8	43.5	42.6	43.6	41.2
Mar. 1	41.6	45.0	42.7	44.0	40.7
Apr. 1	42.0	42.1	42.7	43.7	41.3
May 1	41.9	40.1	42.8	43.5	42.2
June 1	41.2	42.2	42.9	43.9	41.5
July 1	40.8	42.4	42.6	43.7	41.0
Aug. 1	42.0	39.8	42.9	44.2	40.9

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Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Buildings and Structures</u>	<u>Highways, Bridges and Street Construction</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Hotels Restaurants</u>	<u>Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants</u>
<u>August 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>				
1945	79.4	62.2	43.0	41.1	47.1
1946	82.7	65.8	45.5	44.4	48.0
1947	91.4	71.7	52.6	51.6	55.0
1948	101.6	77.5	58.4	57.7	58.2
1949	106.7	83.7	63.3	62.1	63.2
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	135.7	98.9	71.3	70.7	69.3
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	136.2	101.0	71.8	71.1	69.6
Feb. 1	138.8	102.4	72.0	71.2	69.5
Mar. 1	139.6	102.9	73.2	72.8	70.2
Apr. 1	141.1	106.1	73.0	72.1	71.0
May 1	142.4	104.3	74.2	73.6	71.6
June 1	142.0	103.9	73.7	72.7	71.9
July 1	141.8	101.6	73.5	72.2	72.2
Aug. 1	142.0	99.8	72.4	70.8	71.8

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>August 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	45.1	46.6	45.8	43.7	42.0	41.7	42.6	42.6
1946	..	43.1	45.6	44.9	42.0	42.4	41.6	41.5	40.7
1947	..	44.7	44.4	43.9	41.9	41.5	42.2	41.5	38.8
1948	..	44.2	44.8	43.6	41.4	42.1	40.4	41.9	37.7
1949	..	42.8	44.7	43.1	41.4	42.4	41.5	41.6	37.7
<u>1950</u>									
xJan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.8	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
xJan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
xApr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.8	43.6	41.3	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.7
<u>1952</u>									
xJan. 1	39.3	37.5	39.6	39.4	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0
Feb. 1	42.0	41.2	44.0	43.1	41.1	40.7	40.3	40.0	37.9
Mar. 1	43.1	41.6	42.3	43.5	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.8	38.0
Apr. 1	42.2	43.6	43.8	43.7	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.4	38.7
May 1	43.0	42.6	43.7	43.5	41.2	40.9	41.1	40.4	38.6
June 1	44.7	41.4	42.6	42.8	40.6	41.0	42.0	40.7	39.0
July 1	45.1	42.2	43.9	42.3	40.8	41.2	42.0	40.6	38.7
Aug. 1	44.1	41.3	43.5	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.6	40.2	36.1

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Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	N'f'dl.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
August 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)								
1945	..	70.8	62.1	64.5	71.2	67.3	65.5	70.2	83.0
1946	..	67.1	64.5	64.8	71.9	70.4	69.8	72.2	85.9
1947	..	75.8	73.9	73.7	85.0	79.8	81.4	79.3	98.5
1948	..	84.0	84.1	84.6	97.0	91.0	92.1	93.0	109.0
1949	..	90.0	86.6	89.7	103.6	95.6	101.1	99.2	118.5
1950									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
1951									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.8	111.4	112.2	131.2	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.4
1952									
Jan. 1	127.9	114.6	114.2	114.1	134.0	121.9	126.0	125.9	156.5
Feb. 1	126.4	113.8	112.6	113.7	134.6	120.2	126.5	127.5	156.9
Mar. 1	125.5	114.5	113.5	113.8	135.7	121.3	127.7	127.6	158.1
Apr. 1	126.6	115.8	112.4	114.6	137.2	122.0	129.4	128.6	158.6
May 1	124.6	115.4	114.3	115.2	137.6	121.6	129.2	130.3	157.8
June 1	125.2	115.0	111.6	116.0	137.5	122.8	128.7	130.9	158.3
July 1	124.3	114.6	110.2	116.4	136.6	122.9	128.3	130.4	153.5
Aug. 1	123.4	115.0	111.1	116.1	137.2	123.1	128.8	129.6	154.4

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>August 1</u>			(a) <u>Average Hours</u>			
1945	44.3	41.9	44.1	40.9	41.5	42.3
1946	42.8	40.7	41.8	39.6	42.2	39.9
1947	41.2	40.2	41.9	40.1	41.2	38.2
1948	42.0	40.5	42.1	39.1	42.0	36.9
1949	41.3	40.2	40.7	39.7	42.2	37.5
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.8	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
<u>1951</u>						
xJan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
xApr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
<u>1952</u>						
xJan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.2	38.3	32.9
Feb. 1	42.0	40.4	39.8	41.1	40.3	37.3
Mar. 1	42.5	40.6	39.4	39.8	40.7	36.7
Apr. 1	42.8	40.8	40.0	43.0	41.0	38.2
May 1	42.7	40.7	39.8	42.2	40.6	38.0
June 1	41.9	40.8	40.1	31.7	40.7	38.7
July 1	41.1	40.1	39.9	38.3	40.9	38.6
Aug. 1	41.1	40.1	39.9	39.0	40.3	36.6

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Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>August 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)					
1945	70.0	72.9	73.9	91.9	67.4	84.8
1946	68.7	71.8	71.8	93.3	70.0	83.5
1947	77.3	84.5	87.1	106.0	79.0	95.8
1948	88.4	96.6	104.1	118.8	90.4	106.6
1949	94.6	102.0	112.5	125.5	94.8	116.8
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	116.8	129.7	144.7	146.7	118.6	150.7
<u>1952</u>						
Jan. 1	118.6	131.6	147.4	150.2	120.3	151.2
Feb. 1	118.3	133.1	146.8	153.1	118.6	153.0
Mar. 1	118.5	134.6	147.2	157.1	119.9	154.4
Apr. 1	119.7	135.5	148.1	162.7	120.8	155.2
May 1	120.5	136.1	148.2	159.3	120.1	154.9
June 1	121.1	136.3	151.2	161.6	121.0	156.7
July 1	121.7	134.9	150.4	155.7	121.5	152.3
Aug. 1	121.6	135.3	150.4	160.5	121.6	153.0

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Newfoundland						
Mining	45.7	43.7	42.8	135.3	130.1	119.7
Manufacturing	44.1	45.1	45.2	123.4	124.3	121.4
Food and beverages	40.0	44.0	39.9	74.0	77.4	68.8
Canned and cured fish	34.0	41.1	34.6	75.7	77.9	69.4
Pulp and paper mills	47.5	47.3	50.0	159.1	159.0	156.6
Buildings and structures (h)	50.0	52.5	53.1	125.3	111.3	102.4
Nova Scotia						
Coal mining	40.9	43.0	43.9	139.2	139.9	127.3
Manufacturing	41.3	42.2	42.6	115.0	114.6	103.3
Canned and cured fish	35.8	40.2	42.2	80.3	81.6	77.4
Wood products	44.3	46.1	45.6	70.9	71.2	64.8
Iron and steel products	40.8	41.1	40.8	138.7	139.7	124.2
Primary iron and steel	40.5	41.2	40.7	147.0	147.6	130.2
Transportation equipment	42.5	42.4	42.7	132.1	131.0	118.9
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.6	43.0	43.6	130.8	129.5	117.6
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	37.7	38.4	110.6	98.6	97.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.2	34.2	38.9	91.6	84.3	84.2
New Brunswick						
Manufacturing	43.5	43.9	43.2	111.1	110.2	107.3
Saw and planing mills	47.5	47.7	45.1	81.3	80.6	74.4
Pulp and paper mills	45.1	46.3	47.9	146.4	146.9	145.2
Transportation equipment	40.3	39.8	39.9	138.9	134.3	137.0
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	39.3	39.6	106.6	104.7	94.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.7	33.1	42.0	95.6	93.5	79.0
Quebec						
Mining	45.0	45.2	46.4	136.2	136.3	121.5
Metal mining	46.8	46.8	44.9	128.2	128.5	119.4
Non-metal mining (c)	42.1	42.6	48.4	150.6	150.2	124.4
Manufacturing	42.5	42.3	42.9	116.1	116.4	106.6
Tobacco	40.6	41.5	42.4	131.0	130.8	114.0
Leather products	39.5	37.2	37.9	84.4	84.9	78.8
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.4	36.8	37.4	84.7	85.2	79.3
Textile products (except clothing)	40.8	41.6	39.2	99.4	98.3	92.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	36.8	38.1	33.4	102.3	99.4	96.8
Woollen goods	44.3	43.6	44.0	92.4	93.5	83.9
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	44.6	43.8	44.4	100.1	99.7	92.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	35.7	36.4	88.0	88.2	84.1
Men's clothing	36.9	36.6	36.0	87.4	88.7	83.8
Women's clothing	33.9	32.8	33.5	93.9	92.0	87.1
Knit goods	41.0	36.5	39.8	88.7	89.9	83.7
Wood products	47.7	46.5	48.1	88.0	87.0	80.8
Saw and planing mills	49.7	48.3	50.6	86.5	85.5	78.3
Paper products	48.0	47.9	49.6	135.6	135.4	131.5
Pulp and paper mills	49.0	49.0	51.0	142.5	142.1	139.4
Iron and steel products	44.7	44.2	44.8	130.9	130.2	117.7
Machinery mfg. (f)	45.8	46.3	47.3	126.2	126.5	114.8
Transportation equipment	41.5	41.6	42.2	133.4	131.3	124.7
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	37.9	40.2	39.5	140.8	141.3	135.1
Non-ferrous metal products	42.1	42.4	46.1	139.1	140.1	121.3
Smelting and refining	41.7	42.9	46.7	153.3	153.1	133.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	41.8	42.1	125.9	126.6	119.6
Chemical products	41.8	42.5	44.1	121.2	119.3	109.4
Buildings and structures (h)	41.9	39.5	41.4	131.5	130.5	115.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.3	45.9	43.8	77.0	79.7	77.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.2	48.4	45.9	123.5	123.3	108.8
Service (j)	43.4	43.2	43.0	69.0	70.3	66.7

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Ontario						
Metal mining	42.7	42.8	42.6	150.1	150.2	143.4
Manufacturing	40.7	40.8	40.8	137.2	136.6	125.9
Food and beverages	42.3	42.8	41.9	111.8	110.4	100.4
Meat products	43.0	42.8	40.2	131.9	132.0	125.3
vegetables	38.0	41.0	39.1	90.9	92.0	80.5
Canned and preserved fruits and	44.3	44.6	45.4	96.4	96.2	92.3
Bread and other bakery products	39.2	39.2	38.3	141.9	142.3	136.9
Rubber products	41.1	41.4	38.9	100.7	101.2	93.8
Leather products	41.5	41.3	39.1	95.0	95.6	88.2
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.4	40.1	39.4	111.4	112.3	105.2
Textile products (except clothing)	38.2	37.3	40.4	108.7	109.3	105.0
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.6	42.0	39.1	103.9	103.8	97.5
Woollen goods	40.6	41.6	37.0	137.4	137.1	126.4
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	37.1	37.6	35.9	99.3	98.9	93.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.5	38.2	37.1	96.8	97.0	90.7
Knit goods	43.1	43.5	43.9	104.5	104.7	95.2
Wood products	43.7	44.6	46.1	101.7	102.5	92.1
Saw and planing mills	42.5	42.9	41.9	108.8	108.7	100.1
Furniture	42.6	42.2	46.0	142.2	141.7	135.2
Paper products	43.1	43.0	48.0	153.1	152.9	148.1
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	40.7	42.6	121.6	120.6	110.8
Other paper products (e)	39.4	39.2	40.0	152.4	153.4	134.3
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	40.8	40.6	41.4	152.1	151.2	139.5
Iron and steel products	39.6	38.4	40.1	165.7	163.3	154.3
Agricultural implements	40.8	39.7	40.5	148.1	148.9	138.6
Iron castings	41.5	41.9	41.8	142.4	142.0	132.2
Machinery mfg. (f)	41.0	40.6	41.0	165.5	165.5	151.7
Primary iron and steel	40.9	40.3	42.0	137.6	135.5	124.9
Sheet metal products	39.9	39.8	38.8	154.7	154.1	143.4
Transportation equipment	39.4	38.4	35.6	166.7	167.4	150.6
Motor vehicles	40.0	40.6	41.0	154.1	152.4	140.2
Motor vehicle parts & accesories	40.7	41.3	40.4	144.9	146.9	145.2
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	40.1	40.8	40.2	152.6	148.3	136.3
Non-ferrous metal products	40.5	42.3	41.8	142.4	144.4	129.6
Brass and copper products	38.9	39.4	39.0	171.6	164.7	156.7
Smelting and refining	40.8	40.8	40.6	146.2	146.6	134.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies	44.2	43.9	43.7	134.7	135.0	123.7
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	40.7	41.5	41.6	139.6	139.7	128.2
Chemical products	41.5	41.1	41.0	150.3	150.4	135.4
Buildings and structures (h)	45.6	46.1	44.7	115.1	115.5	108.1
Highways, bridges and street constr.	45.6	46.3	44.3	135.9	135.0	126.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.2	42.1	41.8	72.7	73.3	68.5
Service (j)	43.8	43.7	43.2	71.0	71.4	66.7
Hotels and restaurants						

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Manitoba						
Manufacturing	40.8	41.2	40.8	123.1	122.9	117.0
Food and beverages	42.1	41.5	41.6	124.6	125.4	114.7
Meat products	40.3	40.2	40.7	139.5	142.1	132.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	39.3	38.0	88.4	86.4	87.0
Iron and steel products	42.2	42.6	42.3	128.1	124.7	116.9
Transportation equipment	38.6	40.0	39.4	137.5	137.4	137.8
Buildings and structures (h)	42.2	42.0	42.8	126.8	130.0	123.1
Highways, bridges and street constr.	38.8	37.2	41.6	101.2	101.0	85.4
Service (j)	43.1	43.0	42.3	73.8	74.0	70.6
Saskatchewan						
Manufacturing	40.6	42.0	40.7	128.8	128.3	117.4
Meat products	39.9	44.8	41.0	138.2	138.5	129.3
Buildings and structures (h)	41.4	42.1	38.6	142.3	148.2	111.0
Highways, bridges and street constr.	41.9	40.8	40.6	101.5	98.0	90.9
Service (j)	42.7	42.5	42.1	77.6	77.5	73.6
Alberta						
Mining	38.1	38.4	40.0	169.1	170.6	156.6
Coal	33.4	33.5	36.9	176.9	178.7	161.7
Manufacturing	40.2	40.6	40.5	129.6	130.4	119.2
Food and beverages	40.0	40.5	41.3	126.4	126.9	112.6
Meat products	39.2	40.4	39.0	139.9	140.6	130.4
Transportation equipment	38.7	39.4	40.3	136.1	135.8	135.3
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	42.2	43.7	114.0	115.9	112.4
Buildings and structures (h)	37.3	35.9	37.6	146.3	151.1	141.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.7	42.6	42.0	134.4	134.3	120.3
Service (j)	45.1	44.6	45.2	69.3	70.7	64.8
British Columbia						
Forestry (logging)	36.3	36.2	22.6	159.2	172.6	179.9
Metal mining	44.1	43.7	42.3	169.3	167.7	150.3
Manufacturing	36.1	38.7	37.8	154.4	153.5	140.8
Food and beverages	37.5	37.6	37.7	124.9	130.6	116.0
Canned and cured fish	37.9	37.2	39.9	126.1	131.3	136.2
Canned and preserved fruits and	36.2	32.5	34.3	98.8	98.8	85.3
Wood products vegetables	29.5	38.2	36.5	159.6	141.5	144.9
Saw and planing mills	28.5	37.9	36.5	163.9	144.2	146.5
Pulp and paper mills	40.0	41.4	42.4	176.6	174.7	145.1
Iron and steel products	37.8	38.2	38.7	167.2	168.4	147.3
Transportation equipment	36.4	38.1	36.8	172.7	173.2	154.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.1	37.7	36.6	176.9	177.8	158.0
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	40.1	40.0	161.9	160.7	159.5
Buildings and structures (h)	43.2	39.6	37.9	185.1	180.6	161.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	39.5	38.2	39.3	142.3	139.6	126.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	40.9	42.4	144.9	144.5	132.4
Service (j)	39.8	39.4	39.4	89.0	91.6	80.5

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$
Montreal - Manufacturing	41.1	41.1	41.1	121.6	121.7	111.1
Food and beverages	45.1	44.8	45.5	108.5	109.3	98.7
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.5	40.8	42.3	138.1	137.4	120.8
Leather products	39.1	38.6	37.5	88.6	88.3	84.1
Textile products (except clothing)	39.1	42.7	35.7	101.3	99.5	92.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.7	35.1	34.8	96.7	96.8	91.8
Iron and steel products	43.7	44.0	43.5	138.1	138.1	123.9
Transportation equipment	40.9	40.7	41.5	137.8	135.9	128.2
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.2	40.9	41.7	133.2	134.0	124.5
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	34.7	38.7	143.4	142.2	127.0
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.9	47.7	44.1	131.1	130.8	115.7
Service (j)	42.6	42.8	42.4	69.8	70.5	67.1
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.1	40.1	40.5	135.3	134.9	124.7
Food and beverages	41.4	41.6	41.3	116.9	116.4	106.6
Rubber products	37.9	38.6	39.9	155.9	155.8	152.4
Textile products (except clothing)	40.5	41.3	39.3	105.4	106.7	105.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	37.4	35.3	106.4	105.5	102.6
Paper products	41.9	40.7	42.2	123.4	121.8	111.8
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.6	38.5	39.7	164.7	166.5	142.1
Iron and steel products	41.0	40.0	41.2	151.7	150.3	139.0
Transportation equipment	39.0	38.7	42.0	146.2	145.0	136.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.8	40.3	142.4	141.6	130.7
Chemical products	40.7	41.1	41.2	132.1	132.0	120.8
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	39.7	38.0	164.3	164.3	154.1
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	45.9	42.4	141.7	140.9	133.1
Service (j)	41.5	41.3	41.5	76.7	77.3	73.5
Hamilton - Manufacturing	39.9	39.9	40.3	150.4	150.4	139.1
Clothing (textile and fur)	35.7	35.2	34.0	106.5	106.2	101.1
Iron and steel products	40.5	40.2	41.2	164.3	163.9	152.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.5	39.5	39.0	166.7	169.2	148.9
Buildings and structures (h)	42.7	43.7	41.0	145.0	146.2	139.7
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.0	38.3	35.5	160.5	155.7	142.9
Iron and steel products	38.3	40.7	40.4	161.1	158.6	147.5
Transportation equipment	39.2	36.4	34.1	165.4	164.2	146.1
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	37.8	40.2	173.9	173.2	164.7

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	July 1	Aug. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.3	40.9	40.4	121.6	121.5	115.7
Food and beverages	41.9	41.4	41.5	125.3	125.9	115.6
Meat products	40.1	40.2	40.5	140.9	142.9	133.9
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	39.4	37.7	90.5	87.9	88.1
Transportation equipment	38.6	40.0	39.4	137.6	137.5	137.8
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	40.0	38.0	137.9	138.0	127.4
Service (j)	43.0	42.9	42.2	73.9	74.1	70.7
Vancouver - Manufacturing	36.6	38.6	37.5	153.0	152.3	139.5
Wood products	31.8	37.2	36.7	160.5	137.0	147.1
Iron and steel products	38.0	38.2	38.7	167.5	168.7	147.9
Transportation equipment	36.0	38.8	35.2	172.3	174.7	158.1
Buildings and structures (h)	38.7	35.1	36.6	185.5	184.9	162.5
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	40.9	42.1	146.1	145.5	134.3
Service (j)	38.8	39.0	39.3	91.3	91.9	81.1

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/}.

(Aug. 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	310.2
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	310.1
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>N'f'd.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>August 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	30.79	..	31.93	28.94	29.54	31.11	28.27	27.31	29.91	35.36
1946	30.10	..	28.92	29.41	29.10	30.20	29.85	29.04	29.96	34.96
1947	34.55	..	33.88	32.81	32.35	35.62	33.12	34.35	32.91	38.22
1948	39.03	..	37.13	37.68	36.89	40.16	38.31	37.21	38.97	41.09
1949	41.40	..	38.52	38.71	38.66	42.89	40.53	41.96	41.27	44.67
<u>1950</u>										
xJan. 1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb. 1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar. 1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr. 1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May 1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June 1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July 1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug. 1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept. 1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct. 1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov. 1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec. 1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>										
xJan. 1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb. 1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar. 1	47.12	46.24	40.42	44.17	44.00	49.26	45.30	45.77	46.31	51.07
xApr. 1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May 1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June 1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July 1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug. 1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept. 1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct. 1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov. 1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec. 1	52.17	54.42	45.28	47.68	48.92	54.19	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.37
<u>1952</u>										
xJan. 1	48.43	50.27	42.98	45.22	44.96	50.52	47.18	50.02	49.10	53.21
Feb. 1	52.87	53.09	46.89	49.54	49.00	55.32	48.92	50.98	51.00	59.47
Mar. 1	53.29	54.09	47.63	48.01	49.50	55.64	49.98	52.10	52.06	60.08
Apr. 1	54.31	53.43	50.49	49.23	50.08	56.80	50.51	54.09	53.24	61.38
May 1	54.22	53.58	49.16	49.95	50.11	56.69	49.73	53.10	52.64	60.91
June 1	53.57	55.96	47.61	47.54	49.65	55.83	50.35	54.05	53.28	61.74
July 1	53.11	56.06	48.36	48.38	49.24	55.73	50.63	53.89	52.94	59.40
Aug. 1	53.02	54.42	47.50	48.33	49.34	55.84	50.22	52.29	52.10	55.74

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Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>August 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	31.01	30.55	32.59	37.59	27.97	35.87
1946	29.40	29.22	30.01	36.95	29.54	33.32
1947	31.85	33.97	36.49	42.51	32.55	36.60
1948	37.13	39.12	43.83	46.45	37.97	39.34
1949	39.07	41.00	45.79	49.82	40.01	43.80
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
xJan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
xApr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.64	53.18	58.46	58.68	48.15	57.42
<u>1952</u>						
xJan. 1	44.95	48.43	54.10	57.38	46.07	49.74
Feb. 1	49.69	53.77	58.43	62.92	47.80	57.07
Mar. 1	50.36	54.65	58.00	62.53	48.80	56.66
Apr. 1	51.23	55.28	59.24	69.96	49.53	59.29
May 1	51.45	55.39	58.98	67.22	48.76	58.86
June 1	50.74	55.61	60.63	51.23	49.25	60.64
July 1	50.02	54.09	60.01	59.63	49.69	58.79
Aug. 1	49.98	54.26	60.01	62.60	49.00	56.00

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

Man-Hours and Hourly Earnings, September, 1952.

Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.- The average hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing were 0.5 hours longer in the week of Sept. 1 than in that of Aug. 1. The working week lengthened in both the durable and non-durable goods divisions; the increase in the former was especially noteworthy, largely reflecting more normal conditions in the lumber industry in British Columbia where prolonged labour-management disputes had affected the situation in the week of Aug. 1.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally rose by 0.7 cents to 129.6 cents at Sept. 1, a figure which was exceeded only by the June 1, 1952, average, and was 9 cents higher than at Sept. 1, 1951. A gain of 1.7 cents per hour reported in the durable goods division was largely responsible for the advance in the month. In this group, an important increase took place in the wood products industry, following settlement of strikes, as already mentioned. The lay-off of lower paid workers, mainly as a result of the steel shortage, contributed materially to a rise in the average hourly earnings in the transportation equipment industry at the first of September. Another factor was a change in industrial distribution within the group, due to disputes in the shipyards in Quebec and Ontario. In certain establishments, higher wage rates were reported.

The average hourly earnings in factories manufacturing non-durable goods fell by half a cent during the week of Sept. 1 as compared with a month earlier, but were 6.4 cents higher than at Sept. 1, 1951. The decline in the former comparison largely resulted from seasonal changes in industrial distribution, reflecting the addition of substantial numbers of relatively unskilled workers to the staffs of canning factories. Activity also increased in the leather, textile, clothing and other industries employing numerous women. Upward revisions in wage rates were reported in meat packing and certain other groups.

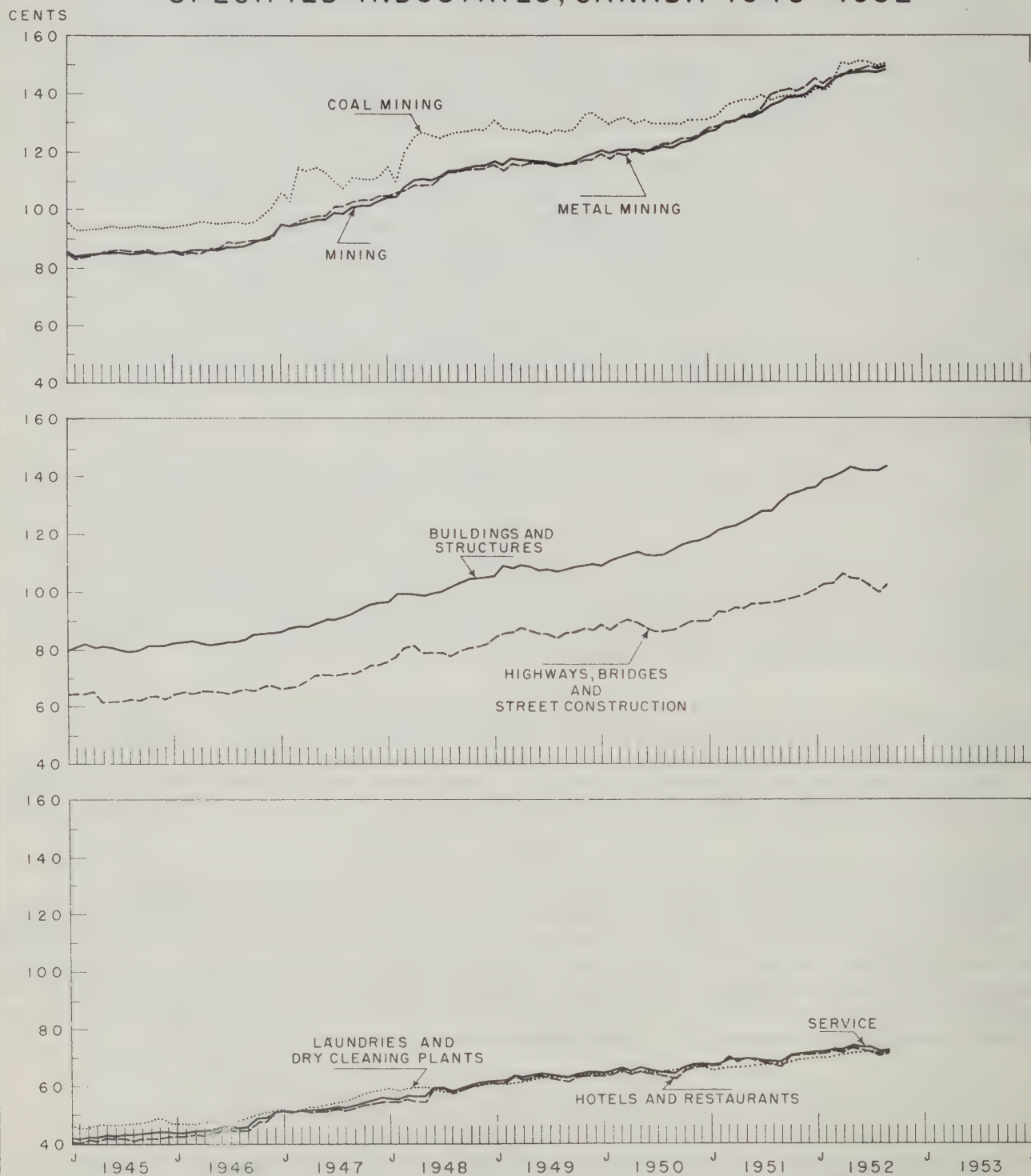
The average weekly wages increased in manufacturing as a whole, and in the durable and non-durable goods divisions during the pay period under review.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- The most important change in mining in the pay period under review was an increase in hourly earnings in non-metallic mineral mining, largely because of higher contract rates and the release of a number of casually employed wage-earners in harvesting operations in the peat bogs of British Columbia. The number of wage-earners reported, the aggregate hours worked and wages paid in the building construction industry showed substantial gains; the termination of labour disputes in British Columbia and new contracts, notably in Ontario and Alberta, were contributing factors to the higher levels at Sept. 1. The average hourly earnings, at 143.6 cents, were the highest on record. The lay-off of many casual workers engaged in highway construction work, mainly in Quebec, resulted in higher averages of hourly and weekly earnings in that industry.

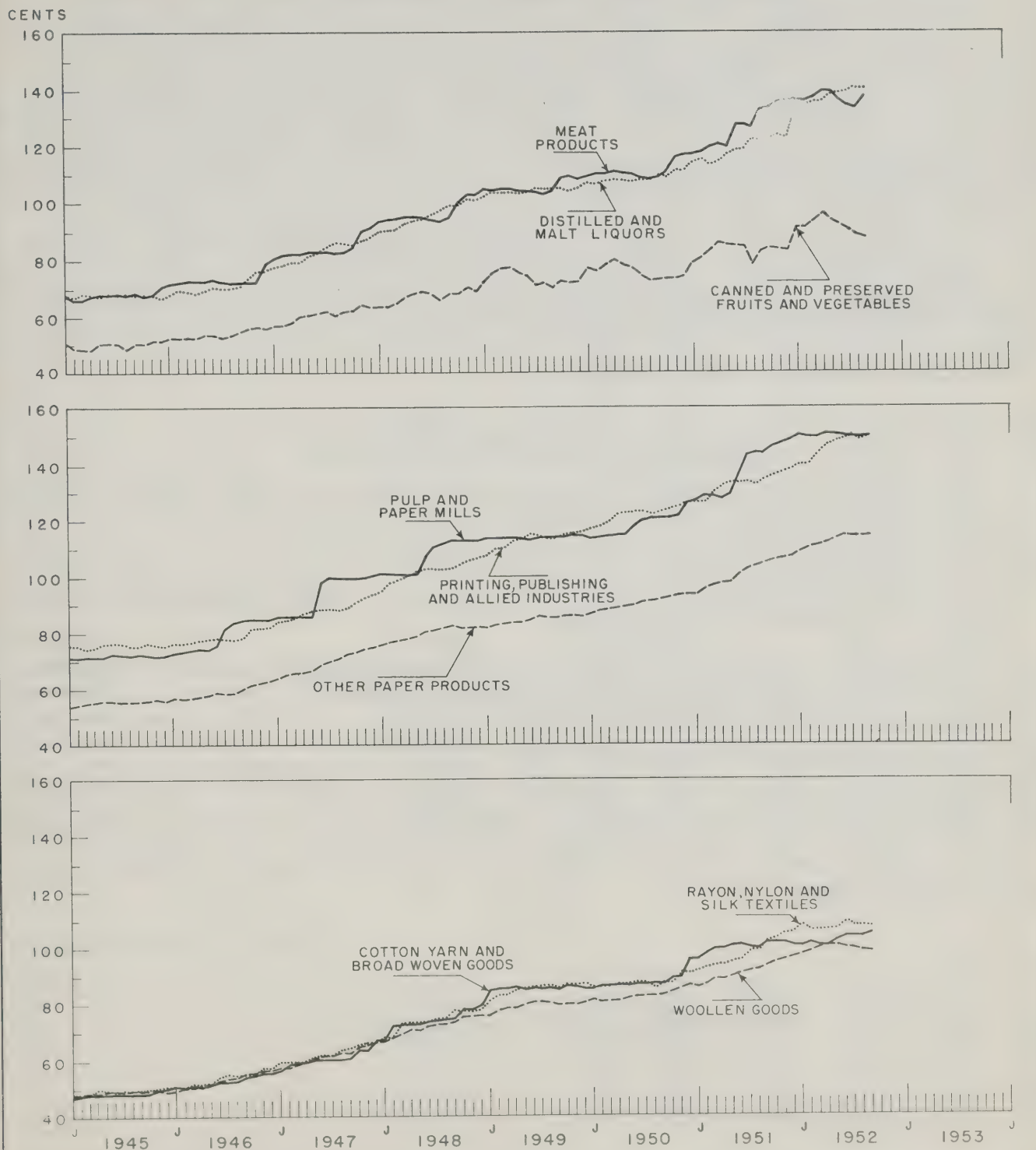
Statistics for the Provinces

The average hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing during the week of Sept. 1 were longer than at Aug. 1 in all provinces except Newfoundland

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AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES, CANADA 1945-1952



and New Brunswick, where shorter hours were reported in the pulp and paper industry. In the latter, reduced working time in fish canneries also lowered the general level. The most important increase was in British Columbia, where operations on a more usual scale were reported, following settlement of prolonged strikes. In Nova Scotia, where a 1.2 hour increase occurred in manufacturing, longer hours were reported in fish canneries and steel mills.

With the exception of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Ontario, wage-earners in the co-operating factories in all provinces received higher hourly earnings at Sept. 1 than in the corresponding pay period at Aug. 1. In Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, the small declines reported were largely due to changes in industrial distribution. In Ontario, there was no change in the manufacturing average; many lower-paid casual helpers were employed in seasonal operations in canning factories, but the effect on the general figure was offset by other factors, notably an increase in the hourly earnings in the transportation equipment industry, due to steel shortages and the resulting lay-off of lower-paid wage-earners. Upward revisions of wage-rates in the meat-packing industry were largely responsible for the gains reported in the Prairie Provinces. In British Columbia, resumption of more normal conditions in the lumber industry, together with increases in wage-rates in chemical, non-ferrous metal products, printing and publishing and other industries, raised the general level by almost 3 cents. Higher weekly wages were reported in all provinces except Newfoundland and New Brunswick.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

Five of the cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin reported a slightly longer working week in manufacturing in the week of Sept. 1. The exception was Winnipeg, where no general change from Aug. 1 was indicated. The situation in Vancouver was more normal than at Aug. 1, settlement of important labour-management disputes having been reached too late in the pay period then reported to permit resumption of operation on a usual scale.

In Hamilton, the hourly earnings of hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing decreased slightly during the pay-period under review, largely because of shorter working hours in the transportation equipment industry. In Windsor, there was no change in the hourly earnings. In the other cities listed in Tables 6, 8 and 11, the hourly earnings rose between Aug. 1 and Sept. 1. The resumption of normal working conditions in the lumber industry in Vancouver brought the average hourly earnings in manufacturing generally to a figure higher than at Aug. 1 or July 1 and only fractionally below the June 1 level. The average wages were higher in the week of Sept. 1 than a month earlier in all cities except Hamilton, where there was an insignificant drop.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1952 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Sept. 1, 1952 over		
		Sept.1 1951	Sept.1 1950	Sept.1 1949	Sept.1 1951	Sept.1 1950	Sept.1 1949
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	844,945	7.5	24.1	31.7	7.7	23.3	29.2
Mining	83,364	8.4	22.7	28.3	9.4	25.3	27.4
Buildings and Structures	133,487	9.6	25.9	33.2	12.3	31.2	35.8
Service	34,413	6.4	12.7	15.4	7.0	15.7	16.5
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,677	0.7	19.1	..	-0.8	18.5	..
Nova Scotia	23,992	11.1	25.3	25.7	13.3	23.8	24.2
New Brunswick	15,673	3.4	23.3	27.3	2.5	21.1	23.0
Quebec	269,002	7.2	24.3	29.6	6.5	22.6	27.8
Ontario	415,075	7.6	24.2	33.2	10.5	25.4	33.5
Manitoba	29,805	5.8	25.6	29.8	6.1	31.4	24.4
Saskatchewan	4,591	8.6	26.1	30.9	10.5	25.5	28.7
Alberta	17,523	8.4	27.1	32.1	8.9	31.6	25.6
British Columbia	60,815	8.3	25.1	34.2	11.7	27.4	36.7
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	141,791	8.5	24.5	29.3	7.2	26.0	28.4
Toronto	124,807	7.2	25.4	33.1	6.9	24.1	32.4
Hamilton	44,320	6.6	22.2	33.4	8.2	23.1	28.9
Windsor	27,365	11.9	20.2	28.3	16.6	14.2	29.3
Winnipeg	26,741	5.2	25.1	28.6	4.7	30.9	21.7
Vancouver	23,683	8.2	25.1	35.1	11.1	27.5	36.5

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-earners Reported at Sept. 1, 1952
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	
Mining	42.6	42.5	42.2	148.6	147.5	137.1	63.30	62.69	57.86	83,364
Metal mining	44.2	44.4	42.5	149.7	148.9	140.4	66.17	66.11	59.87	47,519
Gold (a)	45.4	45.8	44.9	130.8	130.7	124.6	59.38	59.86	55.95	18,582
Other metal (b)	43.4	43.5	40.8	162.4	161.3	152.2	70.48	70.17	62.10	28,937
Fuels	39.5	39.2	39.7	152.5	151.8	140.8	60.16	59.51	55.90	24,159
Coal	38.6	38.4	39.1	150.1	149.9	138.7	57.94	57.56	54.23	18,999
Oil and natural gas	43.1	42.3	42.1	159.6	158.1	148.2	68.79	66.88	62.39	5,160
Non-metal (c)	42.6	41.5	46.8	137.0	133.7	117.8	58.56	55.49	55.13	11,686
Manufacturing	41.6	41.1	41.5	129.6	128.9	120.6	53.91	52.98	50.05	844,945
Food and beverages	41.9	42.1	41.8	108.4	109.1	100.8	45.42	45.93	42.13	95,277
Meat products	40.7	41.3	40.5	137.4	133.5	132.9	55.92	55.14	53.82	17,422
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	38.7	38.1	36.7	87.8	88.4	83.5	33.98	33.68	30.64	16,764
Grain mill products	44.6	46.0	45.4	122.3	121.9	115.7	54.55	56.07	52.53	5,587
Bread and other bakery products	45.2	44.7	44.9	99.1	97.2	92.2	44.79	43.45	41.40	8,846
Distilled and malt liquors	42.5	42.5	42.3	140.6	140.8	122.3	59.76	59.84	51.73	10,766
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.3	40.5	44.0	128.9	128.5	112.2	51.95	52.04	49.37	6,681
Rubber products	41.6	40.6	40.6	130.9	131.1	127.7	54.45	53.23	51.85	14,776
Leather products	41.0	40.2	38.2	92.4	92.1	86.3	37.68	37.02	32.97	20,623
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	40.1	38.0	89.0	88.7	83.3	36.13	35.57	31.65	13,732
Textile products (except clothing)	41.2	40.4	39.5	104.4	104.0	99.0	43.01	42.02	39.11	55,014
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	38.2	37.0	35.4	105.7	104.1	101.3	40.38	38.52	35.86	20,954
Woollen goods	43.4	43.1	41.7	98.8	99.1	93.2	42.88	42.71	38.86	10,057
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	43.7	43.3	43.4	107.9	108.1	101.8	47.15	46.81	44.18	12,014
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	37.4	37.3	91.9	91.2	87.7	35.47	34.11	32.71	66,799
Men's clothing	38.5	37.0	36.0	89.4	88.8	84.7	34.42	32.86	30.49	23,882
Women's clothing	36.7	35.2	36.2	96.6	96.2	90.9	35.45	33.86	32.91	13,073
Knit goods	39.8	38.9	39.7	93.3	92.1	87.9	37.13	35.83	34.90	17,501
*Wood products	43.0	40.8	41.3	117.5	107.1	108.8	50.53	43.70	44.93	70,714
Saw and planing mills	42.7	39.1	40.4	125.5	111.0	116.5	53.59	43.40	47.07	45,570
Furniture	43.5	42.7	42.3	105.4	105.2	98.3	45.85	44.92	41.58	15,646
Other wood products (d)	43.5	43.9	43.7	99.6	97.1	91.2	43.53	42.63	39.85	9,498
Paper products	44.7	44.9	47.3	141.8	141.7	135.0	63.38	63.62	63.86	67,709
Pulp and paper mills	45.6	45.7	48.8	149.9	149.7	143.8	68.35	68.41	70.17	51,101
Other paper products (e)	42.1	42.2	42.7	114.7	114.5	104.4	48.29	48.32	44.58	16,608
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.6	39.4	40.1	149.9	148.6	133.9	59.36	58.55	53.69	26,117
*Iron and steel products	41.8	41.7	41.8	146.3	145.4	134.8	61.15	60.63	56.35	139,862
Agricultural implements	39.4	39.9	40.8	160.6	161.9	150.4	63.28	64.60	61.36	14,606
Fabricated and structural steel	42.0	41.2	42.2	156.7	154.7	137.5	65.81	63.74	58.03	7,441
Hardware and tools	41.7	41.8	42.4	130.9	130.9	121.0	54.59	54.72	51.30	8,672
Heating and cooking appliances	42.3	41.7	40.3	127.8	126.7	120.3	54.06	52.83	48.48	6,313
Iron castings	42.4	41.8	42.6	142.7	141.1	132.4	60.50	58.98	56.40	15,352
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.0	42.6	43.1	136.1	136.0	127.5	57.16	57.94	54.95	25,377
Primary iron and steel	41.8	41.7	40.7	158.6	157.1	147.1	66.29	65.51	59.87	33,060
Sheet metal products	42.0	41.5	41.6	140.5	137.2	126.1	59.01	56.94	52.46	12,542
*Transportation equipment	41.4	40.2	41.5	149.2	146.3	137.7	61.77	58.81	57.15	121,506
Aircraft and parts	44.8	41.7	47.8	146.8	140.4	135.5	65.77	58.55	64.77	23,206
Motor vehicles	41.6	39.6	39.2	166.8	164.4	148.1	69.39	65.10	58.06	25,017
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	39.3	40.1	39.7	152.0	152.9	138.4	59.74	61.31	54.94	17,435
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	38.5	40.8	142.1	141.8	137.4	56.84	54.59	56.06	39,153
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.2	42.2	42.8	141.9	137.0	128.0	59.88	57.81	54.78	15,338
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.3	41.0	42.1	149.6	149.0	134.0	61.78	61.09	56.41	38,678
Aluminum products	43.0	43.0	43.1	138.5	138.1	123.3	59.56	59.38	53.14	5,056
Brass and copper products	42.0	42.0	42.4	134.6	135.6	123.5	56.53	56.95	52.36	7,235
Smelting and refining	40.7	40.4	42.2	164.1	163.4	148.6	66.79	66.01	62.71	21,008
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.9	41.1	40.8	140.2	140.5	131.7	57.34	57.75	53.73	47,276
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment ^{1/}	41.1	40.7	41.0	164.2	163.4	152.2	67.49	66.50	62.40	11,028
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.0	44.4	44.1	128.7	128.3	120.1	56.63	56.97	52.96	20,757
Clay products	44.1	44.9	44.5	121.3	121.1	112.0	53.49	54.37	49.84	4,416
Glass and glass products	44.6	45.6	43.6	124.7	124.3	115.1	55.62	56.68	50.18	5,320
Products of petroleum and coal	41.7	41.1	41.1	173.5	172.2	159.7	72.35	70.77	65.64	7,579
Chemical products	41.5	41.3	42.6	132.0	132.1	122.3	54.78	54.56	52.10	29,879
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.1	40.9	41.1	107.6	107.3	97.8	44.22	43.89	40.20	3,620
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.3	40.5	43.9	149.9	152.0	137.4	61.91	61.56	60.32	5,682
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	40.7	39.9	41.1	103.7	103.5	98.0	42.21	41.30	40.28	15,698
*Durable goods	41.8	41.1	41.7	141.1	139.4	130.0	58.98	57.29	54.21	438,793
Non-durable goods	41.4	41.1	41.4	117.0	117.5	110.6	48.44	48.29	45.79	406,152
Construction	42.8	42.0	41.7	130.1	127.4	120.3	55.68	53.51	50.17	197,418
Buildings and structures (h)	41.9	42.3	40.9	143.6	141.9	131.0	60.17	60.02	53.58	133,487
Highways, bridges and streets	43.2	40.0	43.0	102.5	99.9	96.4	44.28	39.96	41.45	57,820
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.0	44.8	45.5	131.0	131.0	119.2	60.26	58.69	54.24	28,352
Service (j)	42.9	42.9	42.7	72.7	72.1	68.3	31.19	30.93	29.16	34,413
Hotels and restaurants	44.0	44.2	44.0	71.4	70.4	66.9	31.42	31.12	29.44	23,186
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.0	40.9	40.5	71.6	71.5	67.7	29.36	29.24	27.42	9,893

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 9 on page 20.

Table 3.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Week Preceding	All Manu- factures	Average Hours		All Manu- factures	Average Hourly Earnings	
		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods		Durable Goods	Non-durable Goods
Sept. 1	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
1945	44.1	44.2	44.0	69.2	76.5	60.9
1946	42.7	42.6	42.7	70.6	76.5	65.1
1947	42.3	42.5	42.2	82.2	88.8	75.7
1948	41.7	42.0	41.5	93.4	100.9	85.8
1949	42.4	42.5	42.2	98.4	106.6	90.4
1950						
xJan. 1	39.9	40.3	39.6	101.1	109.3	92.9
Feb. 1	42.3	42.2	42.4	100.9	109.5	92.6
Mar. 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	101.4	109.8	93.1
Apr. 1	42.8	43.0	42.6	101.7	110.0	93.6
May 1	42.6	42.9	42.4	102.5	110.6	94.3
June 1	42.0	42.2	41.7	103.5	111.4	95.5
July 1	42.5	42.9	42.2	103.9	111.8	95.7
Aug. 1	42.5	42.7	42.2	104.2	112.5	95.8
Sept. 1	41.9	41.5	42.4	104.4	112.9	95.9
Oct. 1	42.9	43.0	42.8	105.3	114.3	96.3
Nov. 1	43.0	43.1	43.0	106.4	115.2	97.5
Dec. 1	43.1	43.1	43.1	107.8	116.4	99.0
1951						
xJan. 1	40.1	40.2	39.9	109.0	117.1	100.5
Feb. 1	42.9	43.1	42.6	110.4	119.0	101.2
Mar. 1	42.3	42.5	42.2	111.4	119.9	102.3
xApr. 1	42.2	42.3	42.1	112.8	121.6	104.4
May 1	42.5	42.6	42.5	114.1	122.9	104.6
June 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	115.9	123.8	107.2
July 1	41.7	42.0	41.4	118.4	127.0	109.1
Aug. 1	41.4	41.4	41.3	119.1	128.2	109.4
Sept. 1	41.5	41.7	41.4	120.6	130.0	110.6
Oct. 1	41.9	42.0	41.8	121.9	132.1	111.2
Nov. 1	41.8	42.1	41.5	123.5	133.3	113.0
Dec. 1	41.9	42.2	41.6	124.5	134.6	113.5
1952						
xJan. 1	38.1	38.3	37.9	127.1	136.4	116.8
Feb. 1	41.6	41.9	41.2	127.1	137.5	115.7
Mar. 1	41.7	41.8	41.5	127.8	138.4	116.0
Apr. 1	42.1	42.3	41.8	129.0	139.6	116.9
May 1	41.9	42.1	41.6	129.4	139.5	117.8
June 1	41.3	41.4	41.3	129.7	139.6	118.4
July 1	41.3	41.4	41.2	128.6	138.3	117.9
Aug. 1	41.1	41.1	41.1	128.9	139.4	117.5
Sept. 1	41.6	41.8	41.4	129.6	141.1	117.0

*These averages were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1 and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

Week Preceding	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Non-Metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
<u>Sept. 1</u>		(a) <u>Average Hours</u>			
1945	43.1	39.2	45.0	..	..
1946	42.9	40.0	44.3	..	..
1947	42.5	38.6	44.2	..	..
1948	43.2	39.6	45.0	..	..
1949	42.9	38.4	45.1	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
xJan. 1	40.2	35.1	42.7	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	37.4	46.0	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	39.0	46.2	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	39.2	46.1	..	..
May 1	43.5	38.3	46.1	..	..
June 1	42.3	35.1	45.2	..	..
July 1	43.2	39.3	44.7	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	39.8	45.2	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	35.4	43.8	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	39.1	44.5	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	39.6	45.3	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	40.2	45.2	46.1	45.6
<u>1951</u>					
xJan. 1	40.5	34.9	42.6	41.5	44.7
Feb. 1	44.1	40.6	45.4	45.8	45.0
Mar. 1	43.7	39.5	44.9	45.9	45.3
xApr. 1	42.5	36.4	44.4	45.6	44.6
May 1	43.4	39.5	44.6	46.6	45.0
June 1	43.0	38.0	44.3	47.0	44.4
July 1	43.3	40.5	43.9	45.1	45.4
Aug. 1	43.0	41.2	43.3	45.3	44.5
Sept. 1	42.2	39.1	42.5	46.8	45.5
Oct. 1	43.9	41.2	44.2	47.6	45.9
Nov. 1	43.5	41.2	43.7	47.1	45.4
Dec. 1	44.2	41.6	44.8	46.5	45.2
<u>1952</u>					
xJan. 1	40.2	32.7	42.5	42.3	44.9
Feb. 1	43.0	37.9	44.5	45.3	45.6
Mar. 1	42.6	36.3	44.8	43.4	45.5
Apr. 1	43.1	38.3	45.1	42.4	45.8
May 1	42.4	37.7	44.2	42.7	45.3
June 1	42.3	38.8	43.7	42.0	44.7
July 1	42.7	39.8	44.1	42.2	46.0
Aug. 1	42.5	38.4	44.4	41.5	44.8
Sept. 1	42.6	38.6	44.2	42.6	46.0

xSee footnote on page 7.

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Mining All Branches	Coal Mining	Metal Mining	Non-Metal Mining	Electric and Motor Transportation
<u>Sept. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings</u> (in cents)				
1945	85.1	94.1	85.4	..	..
1946	87.4	95.0	88.9	..	..
1947	100.6	111.1	102.6	..	..
1948	113.9	126.7	113.7	..	..
1949	115.8	126.9	115.9	..	..
<u>1950</u>					
Jan. 1	120.3	131.3	118.8	..	..
Feb. 1	119.4	129.7	117.5	..	..
Mar. 1	120.7	130.8	119.0	..	..
Apr. 1	120.7	131.3	118.9	..	..
May 1	120.9	129.6	120.3	..	..
June 1	120.1	130.5	119.7	..	..
July 1	120.4	129.3	120.5	..	..
Aug. 1	121.5	129.3	122.5	..	..
Sept. 1	121.1	129.3	122.2	..	..
Oct. 1	123.1	128.9	124.6	..	..
Nov. 1	123.7	130.3	124.4	..	..
Dec. 1	124.8	130.5	125.2	107.1	109.0
<u>1951</u>					
Jan. 1	127.1	131.0	127.9	107.4	111.0
Feb. 1	127.7	131.8	128.1	111.3	110.7
Mar. 1	130.1	135.5	130.0	114.8	112.4
Apr. 1	130.5	136.3	130.2	115.5	116.2
May 1	131.5	137.6	131.6	116.4	115.6
June 1	131.6	137.3	132.0	116.7	116.5
July 1	133.3	139.0	134.3	115.8	117.9
Aug. 1	136.1	137.4	139.3	118.0	119.2
Sept. 1	137.1	138.7	140.4	117.8	119.2
Oct. 1	138.2	138.5	141.2	120.2	119.7
Nov. 1	138.3	138.7	140.4	120.9	120.5
Dec. 1	139.3	138.7	141.8	121.3	121.2
<u>1952</u>					
Jan. 1	142.6	140.3	145.1	124.5	123.4
Feb. 1	141.4	140.8	143.2	125.8	123.0
Mar. 1	143.9	142.5	145.0	132.7	124.1
Apr. 1	146.9	150.2	146.2	136.6	125.1
May 1	147.3	149.7	147.7	135.5	127.7
June 1	147.4	150.6	147.8	134.0	129.3
July 1	147.6	150.6	148.5	133.7	130.1
Aug. 1	147.5	149.9	148.9	133.7	131.0
Sept. 1	148.6	150.1	149.7	137.0	131.0

Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries. (Continued)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
<u>Sept. 1</u>		(a) <u>Average Hours</u>			
1945	41.3	38.0	44.0	45.1	41.8
1946	39.5	37.9	43.5	44.7	41.2
1947	40.0	39.6	42.4	43.3	40.6
1948	40.9	38.3	42.1	43.0	40.4
1949	41.1	39.4	42.5	43.4	40.8
<u>1950</u>					
xJan. 1	34.6	37.8	41.4	43.3	37.7
Feb. 1	38.6	40.6	42.1	42.9	40.9
Mar. 1	40.0	45.2	42.8	44.0	41.0
Apr. 1	40.2	40.3	43.0	43.8	42.0
May 1	40.1	38.6	42.9	43.6	42.2
June 1	39.4	38.6	42.8	43.8	41.4
July 1	40.5	40.5	42.7	43.9	41.0
Aug. 1	40.2	41.9	42.5	43.8	40.5
Sept. 1	40.2	41.9	41.8	42.6	40.5
Oct. 1	40.6	41.9	42.5	43.4	41.3
Nov. 1	40.4	41.4	42.5	43.4	41.3
Dec. 1	40.1	39.8	42.7	43.5	41.5
<u>1951</u>					
xJan. 1	33.7	38.3	42.0	43.4	39.1
Feb. 1	39.2	42.5	42.9	43.9	41.3
Mar. 1	39.4	44.2	42.4	43.2	41.1
xApr. 1	37.9	42.3	42.5	43.3	41.0
May 1	39.7	39.5	42.6	43.3	41.6
June 1	38.7	41.2	42.5	43.4	41.1
July 1	40.0	41.8	42.8	43.7	41.4
Aug. 1	40.7	42.7	42.5	43.7	40.2
Sept. 1	40.9	43.0	42.7	44.0	40.5
Oct. 1	41.6	43.6	42.5	43.5	41.0
Nov. 1	40.7	42.7	42.4	43.3	41.0
Dec. 1	41.3	41.3	42.6	43.6	41.1
<u>1952</u>					
xJan. 1	32.3	42.4	41.4	43.6	37.0
Feb. 1	40.8	43.5	42.6	43.6	41.2
Mar. 1	41.6	45.0	42.7	44.0	40.7
Apr. 1	42.0	42.1	42.7	43.7	41.3
May 1	41.9	40.1	42.8	43.5	42.2
June 1	41.2	42.2	42.9	43.9	41.5
July 1	40.8	42.4	42.6	43.7	41.0
Aug. 1	42.3	40.0	42.9	44.2	40.9
Sept. 1	41.9	43.2	42.9	44.0	41.0

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Table 4.- Average Hours Worked and Average Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries. (Concluded)

Week Preceding	Buildings and Structures	Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	Service	Hotels Restaurants	Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants
Sept. 1	(b) Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)				
1945	79.6	62.1	43.3	41.4	47.4
1946	83.7	66.1	45.9	44.5	48.9
1947	92.9	71.5	53.5	52.2	56.2
1948	103.0	79.1	59.3	58.5	58.9
1949	107.8	85.1	63.0	61.6	63.2
1950					
Jan. 1	108.9	88.4	64.7	63.4	64.0
Feb. 1	110.7	86.7	65.0	63.8	64.2
Mar. 1	111.7	88.7	66.3	65.4	64.7
Apr. 1	112.4	90.0	65.2	64.0	64.4
May 1	113.9	89.0	66.1	65.1	64.9
June 1	112.4	87.1	65.7	64.3	65.0
July 1	112.2	86.3	65.3	63.9	64.7
Aug. 1	112.5	86.1	64.7	62.9	64.8
Sept. 1	114.1	86.7	64.5	62.2	65.2
Oct. 1	115.8	88.3	66.6	65.3	66.0
Nov. 1	117.1	89.7	67.6	66.5	66.6
Dec. 1	117.5	89.8	67.6	66.8	66.3
1951					
Jan. 1	118.7	89.8	67.5	67.2	65.3
Feb. 1	121.2	93.1	67.7	67.3	65.9
Mar. 1	122.1	92.8	69.6	69.9	66.0
Apr. 1	122.5	94.6	69.0	68.9	66.3
May 1	124.0	94.3	69.8	69.8	66.8
June 1	125.9	95.4	69.3	68.8	67.3
July 1	127.7	95.5	68.9	68.2	67.4
Aug. 1	127.9	95.8	68.4	67.3	67.7
Sept. 1	131.0	96.4	68.3	66.9	67.7
Oct. 1	133.8	97.0	71.0	70.4	68.6
Nov. 1	134.9	98.1	71.2	70.7	69.1
Dec. 1	135.7	98.9	71.3	70.7	69.3
1952					
Jan. 1	136.2	101.0	71.8	71.1	69.6
Feb. 1	138.8	102.4	72.0	71.2	69.5
Mar. 1	139.6	102.9	73.2	72.8	70.2
Apr. 1	141.1	106.1	73.0	72.1	71.0
May 1	142.4	104.3	74.2	73.6	71.6
June 1	142.0	103.9	73.7	72.7	71.9
July 1	141.8	101.6	73.5	72.2	72.2
Aug. 1	141.9	99.9	72.1	70.4	71.5
Sept. 1	143.6	102.5	72.7	71.4	71.6

Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'ld.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Sept. 1</u>	(a) <u>Average Hours</u>								
1945	..	44.9	45.8	45.9	43.3	43.8	43.2	43.2	41.6
1946	..	42.5	45.0	44.9	41.4	42.0	42.1	41.4	40.0
1947	..	44.2	45.3	44.4	41.4	42.2	40.4	41.9	38.0
1948	..	44.5	46.1	43.1	40.9	42.6	40.4	42.7	38.1
1949	..	42.9	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.8	41.7	42.9	38.1
<u>1950</u>									
xJan. 1	..	38.7	41.5	41.3	39.8	39.7	40.2	40.2	34.2
Feb. 1	..	43.1	43.3	43.9	42.1	41.0	40.9	41.2	36.1
Mar. 1	..	43.2	45.3	44.1	41.9	42.9	41.7	42.7	38.1
Apr. 1	45.2	44.0	45.1	44.4	42.2	42.8	42.1	43.0	38.4
May 1	44.1	44.0	44.4	43.9	42.2	42.4	42.3	42.5	38.7
June 1	44.6	43.2	43.6	43.3	41.6	41.7	42.0	42.2	37.4
July 1	44.5	43.6	45.2	43.8	42.2	42.7	41.7	42.6	38.0
Aug. 1	45.0	43.7	45.5	44.0	42.1	42.1	40.4	41.7	37.9
Sept. 1	43.6	42.9	43.8	43.8	41.5	39.2	41.2	39.4	38.1
Oct. 1	46.1	43.7	46.1	44.9	42.2	41.9	41.6	40.7	39.0
Nov. 1	46.0	44.1	44.7	45.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	42.3	38.6
Dec. 1	45.5	43.0	45.3	45.0	42.4	42.8	40.7	42.1	38.7
<u>1951</u>									
xJan. 1	40.9	38.4	42.1	41.3	39.8	40.4	41.0	40.5	35.5
Feb. 1	41.7	42.6	45.7	44.7	42.4	42.3	40.9	41.6	38.1
Mar. 1	45.2	41.5	44.8	44.4	41.5	42.7	40.5	41.5	38.4
xApr. 1	43.5	42.7	44.2	43.7	41.8	42.2	40.8	40.7	37.8
May 1	43.7	43.7	43.7	44.3	42.0	41.7	41.0	41.4	38.4
June 1	45.7	43.2	43.5	43.6	41.2	41.8	41.7	41.7	37.4
July 1	44.8	43.9	44.1	42.6	41.5	40.9	41.0	40.7	38.3
Aug. 1	45.2	42.6	43.2	42.9	40.8	40.8	40.7	40.5	37.8
Sept. 1	44.1	41.6	43.4	43.5	40.8	40.9	40.3	40.6	37.6
Oct. 1	44.2	41.6	44.6	43.6	41.5	40.8	40.9	40.2	37.6
Nov. 1	44.3	42.5	43.7	43.3	41.3	41.4	41.1	41.3	38.2
Dec. 1	44.9	42.4	42.8	43.6	41.3	41.2	41.9	41.0	38.7
<u>1952</u>									
xJan. 1	39.3	37.5	39.6	39.4	37.7	38.7	39.7	39.0	34.0
Feb. 1	42.0	41.2	44.0	43.1	41.1	40.7	40.3	40.0	37.9
Mar. 1	43.1	41.6	42.3	43.5	41.0	41.2	40.8	40.8	38.0
Apr. 1	42.2	43.6	43.8	43.7	41.4	41.4	41.8	41.4	38.7
May 1	43.0	42.6	43.7	43.5	41.2	40.9	41.1	40.4	38.6
June 1	44.7	41.4	42.6	42.8	40.6	41.0	42.0	40.7	39.0
July 1	45.1	42.2	43.9	42.3	40.8	41.2	42.0	40.6	38.7
Aug. 1	44.3	41.2	43.6	42.5	40.7	40.9	40.8	40.2	35.5
Sept. 1	43.4	42.4	43.0	43.2	41.1	41.0	41.0	40.8	38.8

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Table 5.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week</u> <u>Preceding</u>	<u>N'f'd.</u>	<u>N.S.</u>	<u>N.B.</u>	<u>Que.</u>	<u>Ont.</u>	<u>Man.</u>	<u>Sask.</u>	<u>Alta.</u>	<u>B.C.</u>
<u>Sept. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>								
1945	..	70.3	62.0	63.5	71.1	68.1	66.9	71.3	82.4
1946	..	66.5	64.2	66.0	72.3	71.0	70.4	72.2	86.0
1947	..	76.7	75.5	74.4	86.3	80.4	83.0	80.5	98.6
1948	..	83.7	83.5	84.8	98.2	91.7	93.6	93.4	108.9
1949	..	90.7	87.6	89.5	103.0	95.5	100.4	99.1	117.1
<u>1950</u>									
Jan. 1	..	94.7	91.5	91.2	106.2	98.2	103.8	102.0	121.2
Feb. 1	..	91.1	90.8	90.9	106.4	97.2	103.9	101.9	122.3
Mar. 1	..	91.6	89.6	91.1	107.0	97.5	104.5	102.8	121.9
Apr. 1	100.0	92.0	90.3	91.5	107.4	98.4	103.8	102.5	121.5
May 1	100.4	92.3	90.5	91.9	108.2	98.4	104.2	103.8	122.4
June 1	98.9	95.0	89.4	92.7	109.5	99.6	104.6	104.1	122.6
July 1	106.1	91.3	89.0	93.3	109.5	98.6	105.0	103.6	125.5
Aug. 1	100.9	91.1	89.7	93.3	110.3	99.4	103.4	102.2	125.1
Sept. 1	101.8	91.0	90.4	93.3	110.5	98.7	104.2	103.0	125.7
Oct. 1	100.6	90.7	92.3	94.4	111.1	101.9	106.8	105.6	127.0
Nov. 1	100.6	90.1	93.7	95.2	112.7	101.9	107.5	107.2	127.8
Dec. 1	103.8	91.7	96.8	96.4	114.2	102.7	108.9	108.1	129.1
<u>1951</u>									
Jan. 1	103.7	96.2	97.5	97.4	115.3	103.5	111.3	109.1	131.5
Feb. 1	106.0	95.3	97.8	98.1	117.5	105.1	110.7	110.2	132.5
Mar. 1	102.3	97.4	98.6	99.1	118.7	106.1	113.0	111.6	133.0
Apr. 1	104.5	99.8	98.4	100.2	120.1	106.7	113.9	111.9	136.7
May 1	107.8	97.8	100.2	101.6	121.5	108.8	115.4	112.8	137.1
June 1	107.2	100.2	101.5	103.4	123.6	110.6	117.1	114.9	138.0
July 1	119.1	100.4	104.4	106.4	124.9	116.4	116.9	119.3	140.4
Aug. 1	121.4	103.3	107.3	106.6	125.9	117.0	117.4	119.2	140.8
Sept. 1	120.3	102.6	107.8	108.2	127.5	117.2	121.0	120.8	145.2
Oct. 1	118.3	104.9	110.2	109.6	128.3	118.6	123.0	122.1	149.0
Nov. 1	121.6	105.6	110.5	111.1	130.4	119.4	125.4	123.2	150.5
Dec. 1	121.2	106.8	111.4	112.2	131.2	120.0	123.3	124.4	153.4
<u>1952</u>									
Jan. 1	127.9	114.6	114.2	114.1	134.0	121.0	126.0	125.9	156.5
Feb. 1	126.4	113.8	112.6	113.7	134.6	120.2	126.5	127.5	156.9
Mar. 1	125.5	114.5	113.5	113.8	135.7	121.3	127.7	127.6	158.1
Apr. 1	126.6	115.8	112.4	114.6	137.2	122.0	129.4	128.6	158.6
May 1	124.6	115.4	114.3	115.2	137.6	121.6	129.2	130.3	157.8
June 1	125.2	115.0	111.6	116.0	137.5	122.8	128.7	130.9	158.3
July 1	124.3	114.6	110.2	116.4	136.6	122.9	128.3	130.4	153.5
Aug. 1	122.7	115.2	110.9	115.9	137.2	123.3	128.5	129.5	154.3
Sept. 1	121.2	114.0	111.5	116.0	137.2	124.0	131.4	130.9	157.2

Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding	Montreal	Toronto	Hamilton	Windsor	Winnipeg	Vancouver
Sept. 1	(a) Average Hours					
1945	44.7	41.9	43.0	41.3	43.5	40.9
1946	43.1	40.7	41.7	37.0	41.9	38.7
1947	41.9	40.1	41.4	39.2	41.7	38.2
1948	40.9	39.7	40.2	39.0	42.4	38.1
1949	42.3	40.6	41.4	39.8	42.7	37.6
1950						
xJan. 1	39.7	39.1	39.6	37.5	39.5	33.2
Feb. 1	42.1	41.1	41.2	40.5	40.6	36.5
Mar. 1	42.5	40.7	40.8	40.3	42.7	37.5
Apr. 1	43.0	41.2	40.8	42.0	42.6	37.7
May 1	42.5	41.2	41.1	41.7	42.0	38.1
June 1	41.6	40.3	41.7	41.0	41.3	36.7
July 1	42.3	41.1	40.5	43.3	42.4	37.8
Aug. 1	41.9	40.9	40.4	43.5	41.8	37.6
Sept. 1	41.5	40.8	39.7	42.2	38.6	37.3
Oct. 1	43.1	41.4	40.7	40.5	41.7	38.6
Nov. 1	43.5	41.6	40.9	39.8	42.0	37.8
Dec. 1	43.3	41.6	41.1	42.0	42.6	37.6
1951						
xJan. 1	39.5	38.5	39.2	39.3	40.1	34.6
Feb. 1	43.1	41.3	40.7	44.2	42.0	37.6
Mar. 1	43.0	40.2	39.9	43.8	42.3	37.6
xApr. 1	42.1	41.0	40.5	40.6	41.8	37.4
May 1	42.7	41.4	40.8	38.9	41.2	38.0
June 1	41.6	40.2	40.8	39.8	41.4	36.8
July 1	40.8	40.6	40.9	38.3	40.5	38.3
Aug. 1	41.1	40.5	40.3	35.5	40.4	37.5
Sept. 1	42.5	40.5	39.4	38.5	40.6	37.0
Oct. 1	42.2	41.0	39.5	38.2	40.3	37.3
Nov. 1	42.3	40.9	39.5	39.3	40.9	37.7
Dec. 1	42.5	41.0	40.4	40.0	40.6	38.1
1952						
xJan. 1	37.9	36.8	36.7	38.2	38.3	32.9
Feb. 1	42.0	40.4	39.8	41.1	40.3	37.3
Mar. 1	42.5	40.6	39.4	39.8	40.7	36.7
Apr. 1	42.8	40.8	40.0	43.0	41.0	38.2
May 1	42.7	40.7	39.8	42.2	40.6	38.0
June 1	41.9	40.8	40.1	31.7	40.7	38.7
July 1	41.1	40.1	39.9	38.3	40.9	38.6
Aug. 1	41.1	40.0	39.9	39.0	40.4	36.5
Sept. 1	42.0	40.4	40.0	40.1	40.4	38.0

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Table 6.- City Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated
Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. (Concluded)

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Sept. 1</u>	(b) <u>Average Hourly Earnings (in cents)</u>					
1945	69.0	72.5	72.9	93.7	68.1	84.7
1946	70.4	72.6	71.9	93.1	70.5	85.9
1947	78.3	86.0	88.9	107.9	79.6	96.8
1948	88.9	97.3	104.4	124.5	91.2	105.9
1949	94.3	102.1	112.4	125.1	95.1	115.8
<u>1950</u>						
Jan. 1	96.9	104.2	117.7	127.3	97.6	117.7
Feb. 1	96.2	105.2	117.7	126.9	96.6	118.1
Mar. 1	96.2	105.6	118.4	127.5	97.0	119.4
Apr. 1	96.8	106.3	119.2	128.2	97.8	119.6
May 1	97.0	107.1	119.6	128.9	97.9	120.6
June 1	97.5	107.5	122.0	131.4	99.2	120.6
July 1	98.0	107.6	121.6	132.7	97.8	123.7
Aug. 1	98.1	108.1	122.1	134.0	98.6	124.9
Sept. 1	97.9	108.4	122.7	133.5	97.8	125.0
Oct. 1	99.5	109.8	123.5	133.4	101.1	126.1
Nov. 1	99.9	111.4	123.5	138.0	101.2	125.6
Dec. 1	100.8	112.5	124.8	142.1	101.8	126.6
<u>1951</u>						
Jan. 1	101.9	113.0	126.4	137.9	102.7	128.9
Feb. 1	102.9	115.2	128.8	144.9	104.2	129.8
Mar. 1	104.1	116.9	131.0	145.4	105.4	129.8
Apr. 1	105.6	118.3	131.8	144.1	106.0	132.7
May 1	107.4	120.1	134.7	142.5	107.8	133.6
June 1	108.1	122.0	136.1	144.4	109.1	135.3
July 1	111.2	123.5	136.3	142.1	115.3	138.0
Aug. 1	111.1	124.7	139.1	142.9	115.7	139.5
Sept. 1	112.4	126.8	140.6	143.4	116.2	144.6
Oct. 1	114.1	128.4	142.6	144.2	117.2	148.2
Nov. 1	115.1	129.3	142.0	145.8	118.2	149.4
Dec. 1	116.8	129.7	144.7	146.7	118.6	150.7
<u>1952</u>						
Jan. 1	118.6	131.6	147.4	150.2	120.3	151.2
Feb. 1	118.3	133.1	146.8	153.1	118.6	153.0
Mar. 1	118.5	134.6	147.2	157.1	119.9	154.4
Apr. 1	119.7	135.5	148.1	162.7	120.8	155.2
May 1	120.5	136.1	148.2	159.3	120.1	154.9
June 1	121.1	136.3	151.2	161.6	121.0	156.7
July 1	121.7	134.9	150.4	155.7	121.5	152.3
Aug. 1	121.3	135.2	150.5	160.5	121.8	152.8
Sept. 1	121.9	135.9	149.9	160.5	122.3	156.4

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Industry.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Newfoundland</u>						
Mining	45.5	45.7	35.6	133.5	135.3	122.4
Manufacturing	43.4	44.3	44.1	121.2	122.7	120.3
Food and beverages	40.6	40.1	41.2	74.2	74.2	69.1
Canned and cured fish	35.8	34.0	35.9	71.4	75.7	69.8
Pulp and paper mills	45.0	47.5	46.3	160.3	159.1	157.0
Buildings and structures (h)	55.5	53.0	52.1	123.1	125.4	112.8
<u>Nova Scotia</u>						
Coal mining	41.3	40.9	40.4	139.3	139.2	127.4
Manufacturing	42.4	41.2	41.6	114.0	115.2	102.6
Canned and cured fish	40.4	34.2	37.0	80.0	80.9	70.1
Wood products	45.2	44.5	44.2	71.2	70.4	65.2
Iron and steel products	41.7	40.8	39.7	140.1	138.7	123.3
Primary iron and steel	42.0	40.5	39.2	147.9	147.0	129.5
Transportation equipment	42.2	42.5	41.2	130.9	132.1	119.0
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.0	43.6	44.1	129.1	130.8	118.9
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	40.0	38.4	110.7	112.5	98.2
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.1	38.7	38.4	89.9	91.5	82.0
<u>New Brunswick</u>						
Manufacturing	43.0	43.6	43.4	111.5	110.9	107.8
Saw and planing mills	47.6	47.9	44.6	81.3	81.4	75.9
Pulp and paper mills	44.0	45.1	49.7	147.0	146.4	145.4
Transportation equipment	40.0	40.3	40.1	139.2	139.1	135.1
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	40.6	39.9	105.1	106.3	95.5
Highways, bridges and street construction	34.7	37.7	40.0	91.6	95.6	81.4
<u>Quebec</u>						
Mining	45.6	45.0	45.8	136.2	136.2	122.1
Metal mining	47.4	46.8	44.3	127.9	128.2	119.4
Non-metal mining (c)	42.7	42.1	47.9	151.4	150.6	125.9
Manufacturing	43.2	42.5	43.5	116.0	115.9	108.2
Tobacco	40.5	40.6	44.7	131.4	131.0	115.3
Leather products	40.5	39.3	37.7	84.6	84.4	78.4
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.3	39.2	36.9	85.2	84.7	78.7
Textile products (except clothing)	41.5	40.6	39.6	99.1	99.1	94.3
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	37.5	36.2	34.0	102.6	101.7	98.5
Woollen goods	45.3	44.3	45.3	90.7	92.3	84.1
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.2	44.6	44.6	99.6	100.1	94.5
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.7	37.3	37.5	88.5	87.9	84.8
Men's clothing	38.9	37.1	36.3	87.9	87.2	83.6
Women's clothing	36.0	33.9	35.9	94.3	94.2	88.2
Knit goods	41.4	41.0	41.7	89.2	88.7	84.5
Wood products	48.4	47.6	48.3	88.4	88.0	82.0
Saw and planing mills	50.6	49.6	50.3	86.2	86.5	79.2
Paper products	47.6	48.0	49.7	134.9	135.6	131.3
Pulp and paper mills	48.6	49.0	50.9	141.9	142.5	139.1
Iron and steel products	44.6	44.7	45.1	131.7	130.7	120.0
Machinery mfg. (f)	44.7	45.8	47.1	124.0	125.7	116.5
Transportation equipment	43.8	41.4	46.2	136.6	132.8	126.8
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.6	37.1	42.5	142.4	141.4	135.1
Non-ferrous metal products	43.0	42.6	46.0	138.7	139.1	123.6
Smelting and refining	42.4	41.7	46.9	152.9	153.3	136.0
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.2	42.2	42.0	127.1	125.9	121.3
Chemical products	42.4	42.1	43.9	120.9	121.3	110.6
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	42.1	41.0	133.2	131.7	117.9
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.4	37.5	45.1	81.0	77.8	77.6
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.2	46.4	48.0	122.0	123.2	108.3
Service (j)	43.7	43.6	43.5	69.2	68.6	65.6

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Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Industry. (Continued)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Ontario</u>						
Metal mining	42.7	42.9	42.2	151.8	150.2	143.9
Manufacturing	41.1	40.7	40.8	137.2	137.2	127.5
Food and beverages	41.4	42.1	41.4	108.9	111.9	102.8
Meat products	42.1	43.0	41.7	134.3	131.9	131.7
vegetables						
Canned and preserved fruits and	39.0	37.9	37.3	89.5	90.7	86.2
Bread and other bakery products	44.7	44.3	44.9	98.1	96.4	95.2
Rubber products	40.2	39.2	39.2	141.5	141.9	139.9
Leather products	41.6	41.1	38.4	101.4	100.7	95.1
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.2	41.5	39.4	95.4	94.9	90.1
Textile products (except clothing)	41.0	40.4	39.8	112.3	111.4	106.8
Cotton yarn and broad woven	39.5	38.2	38.3	111.4	108.7	106.8
Woollen goods	42.7	42.6	40.2	103.7	103.9	99.0
goods						
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	40.9	40.6	42.3	139.3	137.4	129.0
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.2	37.1	36.6	100.2	99.2	94.4
Knit goods	38.7	37.5	38.1	98.2	96.6	92.5
Wood products	43.8	43.2	42.5	105.3	104.5	97.7
Saw and planing mills	44.5	43.7	43.3	102.7	101.6	96.1
Furniture	43.6	42.5	41.6	108.9	108.8	101.1
Paper products	42.8	42.6	45.6	142.3	142.1	135.0
Pulp and paper mills	43.4	43.1	47.7	153.6	153.0	147.8
Other paper products (e)	41.9	41.7	42.1	121.7	121.6	110.9
ind.						
Printing, publishing and allied	39.2	39.3	39.8	153.3	152.2	136.5
Iron and steel products	40.8	40.8	41.1	152.7	152.0	141.4
Agricultural implements	39.2	39.6	40.5	164.4	165.7	153.9
Iron castings	41.3	40.8	41.2	148.9	148.3	139.0
Machinery mfg. (f)	40.9	41.5	42.0	142.7	142.0	133.0
Primary iron and steel	40.6	41.0	40.2	167.4	165.5	156.8
Sheet metal products	42.1	40.9	41.9	140.3	137.4	128.3
Transportation equipment	41.2	39.9	39.8	158.1	154.7	144.6
Motor vehicles	41.5	39.4	39.0	169.4	166.7	149.8
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	39.2	40.0	39.6	153.2	154.1	140.1
Railroad & rolling stock equip-	40.4	40.8	38.9	144.6	145.0	141.4
ment						
Non-ferrous metal products	40.4	40.1	40.2	153.3	152.6	137.3
Brass and copper products	40.5	40.5	41.2	143.6	142.4	130.5
Smelting and refining	39.2	38.9	38.5	171.5	171.6	157.3
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	40.8	40.5	145.6	146.2	136.0
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.2	44.2	43.1	135.6	134.6	126.4
Chemical products	40.9	40.7	41.5	139.1	139.6	130.4
Buildings and structures (h)	41.2	41.5	41.9	151.8	150.1	138.5
Highways, bridges and street constr.	45.6	46.1	44.7	114.6	114.1	109.3
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.3	45.6	45.1	136.6	136.2	126.9
Service (j)	42.4	42.3	42.0	73.1	72.6	68.6
Hotels and restaurants	44.1	43.9	43.9	71.7	70.7	66.6

Table 7.- Provincial Averages of Hours Worked and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1
	1952	1952	1951	1952	1952	1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Manitoba</u>						
Manufacturing	41.0	40.9	40.9	124.0	123.3	117.2
Food and beverages	41.5	42.1	41.2	126.4	124.6	116.7
Meat products	40.2	40.3	39.7	143.1	139.5	140.3
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	40.4	37.9	88.9	88.4	87.1
Iron and steel products	44.0	42.8	42.5	132.1	129.8	115.6
Transportation equipment	39.0	38.6	40.4	137.5	137.5	135.8
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	41.8	42.5	129.8	126.9	124.7
Highways, bridges and street constr.	36.7	35.7	41.6	101.6	100.0	88.8
Service (j)	42.0	42.0	42.6	76.1	75.0	70.5
<u>Saskatchewan</u>						
Manufacturing	41.0	40.8	40.3	131.4	128.5	121.0
Meat products	40.3	39.9	39.1	144.6	138.2	137.8
Buildings and structures (h)	43.0	41.4	38.6	140.5	142.3	116.1
Highways, bridges and street constr.	42.1	42.3	40.0	103.2	101.9	92.4
Service (j)	41.5	42.7	41.9	78.2	77.6	73.3
<u>Alberta</u>						
Mining	38.6	38.2	40.0	169.7	168.1	157.4
Coal	33.8	33.4	37.3	177.6	176.9	162.9
Manufacturing	40.8	40.2	40.6	130.9	129.5	120.8
Food and beverages	40.4	40.0	39.7	127.9	126.3	116.1
Meat products	39.1	39.2	38.8	143.9	139.9	139.3
Transportation equipment	39.5	38.7	41.9	136.0	136.1	134.7
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.8	43.2	43.4	115.9	114.7	113.2
Buildings and structures (h)	39.1	36.8	36.3	159.3	149.8	143.2
Electric and motor transportation (i)	43.5	40.7	41.9	135.5	134.4	121.1
Service (j)	43.9	44.8	45.6	71.5	70.1	64.5
<u>British Columbia</u>						
Forestry (logging)	37.7	35.6	26.2	193.6	161.5	189.4
Metal mining	43.1	44.4	41.8	171.2	169.6	152.5
Manufacturing	38.8	35.5	37.6	157.2	154.3	145.2
Food and beverages	38.1	37.5	37.4	125.9	124.9	117.8
Canned and cured fish	39.3	37.9	39.3	130.8	126.1	130.2
Canned and preserved fruits and	35.8	36.2	33.4	97.3	98.8	87.4
Wood products vegetables	38.8	28.6	35.4	160.9	159.1	152.3
Saw and planing mills	38.8	27.6	35.3	162.9	163.0	154.4
Pulp and paper mills	42.1	39.8	44.2	177.1	175.7	147.1
Iron and steel products	38.5	37.8	38.7	169.3	167.2	152.4
Transportation equipment	36.5	36.8	36.6	172.8	172.5	157.5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.0	36.6	36.0	177.7	176.8	161.3
Non-ferrous metal products	40.1	41.2	40.3	169.8	161.9	158.0
Buildings and structures (h)	41.2	44.5	38.6	186.4	183.0	171.4
Highways, bridges and street constr.	39.4	39.5	38.9	143.0	142.3	127.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.5	40.7	42.3	144.2	145.1	132.9
Service (j)	40.1	39.7	39.5	88.9	89.0	81.9

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Industry.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.0	41.1	42.5	121.9	121.3	112.4
Food and beverages	44.9	44.8	45.2	109.2	107.9	98.1
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	40.5	44.6	138.2	138.1	129.0
Leather products	39.8	38.9	37.8	89.1	88.6	84.3
Textile products (except clothing)	39.7	39.1	38.4	101.0	101.3	92.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.2	35.8	36.3	97.9	96.6	91.7
Iron and steel products	43.6	43.8	44.2	139.0	137.9	125.8
Transportation equipment	43.6	40.7	46.2	139.7	137.1	130.1
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.0	41.2	41.7	134.8	133.2	126.3
Buildings and structures (h)	37.9	38.9	38.0	143.7	143.3	128.8
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.1	44.9	47.1	129.5	131.1	114.5
Service (j)	43.0	42.8	42.7	69.3	69.2	65.9
Toronto - Manufacturing	40.4	40.0	40.5	135.9	135.2	126.8
Food and beverages	40.8	41.3	41.4	116.5	117.0	109.9
Rubber products	39.2	37.9	39.4	156.6	155.9	154.4
Textile products (except clothing)	41.1	40.5	39.2	105.6	105.4	104.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	37.0	35.8	107.3	106.1	102.0
Paper products	41.2	41.9	42.0	123.1	123.4	111.8
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	38.5	38.6	39.4	165.5	164.4	144.6
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.9	41.1	151.0	151.3	140.5
Transportation equipment	42.0	39.0	42.5	155.1	146.2	144.7
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	40.7	40.5	140.7	142.4	132.2
Chemical products	41.0	40.7	41.1	132.1	132.1	122.7
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.3	39.7	165.5	164.5	158.4
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.7	45.1	43.1	142.2	142.1	133.3
Service (j)	41.5	41.6	41.5	77.1	76.6	73.0
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.0	39.9	39.4	149.9	150.5	140.6
Clothing (textile and fur)	36.9	35.7	34.8	106.1	106.5	102.3
Iron and steel products	40.6	40.5	40.7	164.0	164.3	152.8
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.6	39.5	38.6	167.8	166.7	153.0
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	43.2	41.0	146.3	144.2	141.3
Windsor - Manufacturing	40.1	39.0	38.5	160.5	160.5	143.4
Iron and steel products	41.7	38.3	40.6	163.8	161.1	148.3
Transportation equipment	39.9	39.2	38.0	167.0	165.4	145.9
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	39.1	42.1	177.9	173.9	175.6

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Table 8.- City Averages of Hours and Hourly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, by Industry. (Concluded)

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951	Sept. 1 1952	Aug. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1951
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢
<u>Winnipeg - Manufacturing</u>	40.4	40.4	40.6	122.3	121.8	116.2
Food and beverages	41.5	41.9	41.3	126.9	125.3	117.7
Meat products	40.2	40.1	39.6	144.3	140.9	141.4
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.0	40.4	37.8	91.0	90.5	88.2
Transportation equipment	39.0	38.6	40.4	137.6	137.6	135.8
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	39.1	39.0	138.6	136.7	129.4
Service (j)	42.1	41.9	42.4	76.1	75.2	70.7
 <u>Vancouver - Manufacturing</u>	 33.0	 36.5	 37.0	 156.4	 152.8	 144.6
Wood products	38.5	31.5	34.5	162.8	160.5	156.0
Iron and steel products	38.5	38.0	38.7	169.3	167.5	152.5
Transportation equipment	35.9	36.0	35.8	172.8	171.3	159.1
Buildings and structures (h)	35.9	40.3	37.0	179.1	174.5	169.9
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.2	40.6	42.3	145.2	146.4	135.0
Service (j)	39.4	38.6	39.3	90.6	91.4	83.2

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Table 9.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry ^{1/}.

(June 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	310.2
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.3	248.0	286.0	310.1
Sept. 1	180.3	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	311.6
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 10.- Provincial Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing.

Week Preceding		Canada \$	N'f'ld. \$	N.S. \$	N.B. \$	Que. \$	Ont. \$	Man. \$	Sask. \$	Alta. \$	B.C. \$
<u>Sept. 1</u>											
1945		30.52	..	31.56	28.40	29.15	30.79	29.83	28.90	30.80	34.28
1946		30.15	..	28.26	28.89	29.63	29.93	29.82	29.64	29.89	34.40
1947		34.77	..	33.90	34.10	33.03	35.73	33.93	33.53	33.73	37.47
1948		38.95	..	37.25	38.49	36.55	40.16	39.06	37.81	39.88	41.49
1949		41.72	..	38.91	38.98	39.20	43.05	40.87	41.87	42.51	44.62
<u>1950</u>											
xJan.	1	40.34	..	36.65	37.97	37.67	42.27	38.99	41.73	41.00	41.45
Feb.	1	42.68	..	39.26	39.13	39.91	44.79	39.85	42.50	41.98	44.15
Mar.	1	43.10	..	39.57	40.59	40.18	44.83	41.83	43.58	43.90	46.44
Apr.	1	43.53	45.20	40.48	40.73	40.63	45.32	42.12	43.70	44.08	46.66
May	1	43.67	44.28	40.61	40.18	40.34	45.66	41.72	44.08	44.12	47.37
June	1	43.47	44.11	41.04	39.16	40.14	45.55	41.53	43.93	43.93	45.85
July	1	44.16	47.21	39.81	40.23	40.87	46.21	42.10	43.79	44.13	47.69
Aug.	1	44.29	45.41	39.81	40.81	41.05	46.44	41.85	41.77	42.62	47.41
Sept.	1	43.74	44.38	39.04	39.60	40.87	45.86	38.69	42.93	40.58	47.89
Oct.	1	45.17	46.38	39.64	42.55	42.39	46.88	42.70	44.43	42.98	49.53
Nov.	1	45.75	46.28	39.73	41.88	42.84	47.78	43.00	45.15	45.35	49.33
Dec.	1	46.46	47.23	39.43	43.85	43.38	48.42	43.96	44.32	45.51	49.96
<u>1951</u>											
xJan.	1	43.71	42.41	36.94	41.05	40.23	45.89	41.81	45.63	44.19	46.68
Feb.	1	47.36	44.20	40.60	44.69	43.85	49.82	44.46	45.28	45.84	50.48
Mar.	1	47.12	46.24	40.42	44.17	44.00	49.26	45.30	45.77	46.31	51.07
xApr.	1	47.60	45.46	42.61	43.49	43.79	50.20	45.03	46.47	45.54	51.67
May	1	48.49	47.11	42.74	43.79	45.01	51.03	45.37	47.31	46.70	52.65
June	1	48.56	48.99	43.29	44.15	45.08	50.92	46.23	48.83	47.91	51.61
July	1	49.37	53.36	44.08	46.04	45.33	51.83	47.61	47.93	48.56	53.77
Aug.	1	49.31	54.87	44.01	46.35	45.73	51.37	47.74	47.78	48.28	53.22
Sept.	1	50.05	53.05	42.68	46.79	47.07	52.02	47.93	48.76	49.04	54.60
Oct.	1	51.08	52.29	43.64	49.15	47.79	53.24	48.39	50.31	49.08	56.02
Nov.	1	51.62	53.87	44.88	48.29	48.11	53.86	49.43	51.54	50.88	57.49
Dec.	1	52.17	54.42	45.28	47.68	48.92	54.19	49.44	51.66	51.00	59.37
<u>1952</u>											
xJan.	1	48.43	50.27	42.98	45.22	44.96	50.52	47.18	50.02	49.10	53.21
Feb.	1	52.87	53.09	46.89	49.54	49.00	55.32	48.92	50.98	51.00	59.47
Mar.	1	53.29	54.09	47.63	48.01	49.50	55.64	49.98	52.10	52.06	60.08
Apr.	1	54.31	53.43	50.49	49.23	50.08	56.80	50.51	54.09	53.24	61.38
May	1	54.22	53.58	49.16	49.95	50.11	56.69	49.73	53.10	52.64	60.91
June	1	53.57	55.96	47.61	47.54	49.65	55.83	50.35	54.05	53.28	61.74
July	1	53.11	56.06	48.36	48.38	49.24	55.73	50.63	53.89	52.94	59.40
Aug.	1	52.98	54.36	47.46	48.35	49.26	55.84	50.43	52.43	52.06	54.78
Sept.	1	53.91	52.60	48.34	47.95	50.11	56.39	50.84	53.87	53.41	60.99

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Table 11.- City Averages of Weekly Wages of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing.

<u>Week Preceding</u>	<u>Montreal</u>	<u>Toronto</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Windsor</u>	<u>Winnipeg</u>	<u>Vancouver</u>
<u>Sept. 1</u>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1945	30.84	30.38	31.35	38.70	29.62	34.64
1946	30.34	29.55	29.98	34.45	29.54	33.24
1947	32.81	34.49	36.80	42.30	33.19	36.98
1948	36.36	38.63	41.97	48.56	38.67	40.35
1949	39.89	41.45	46.53	49.79	40.61	43.54
<u>1950</u>						
xJan. 1	38.47	40.74	46.61	47.74	38.55	39.08
Feb. 1	40.50	43.24	48.49	51.39	39.22	43.11
Mar. 1	40.89	42.98	48.31	52.02	41.42	44.78
Apr. 1	41.62	43.80	48.63	53.84	41.66	45.09
May 1	41.23	44.13	49.16	53.75	41.12	45.95
June 1	40.56	43.32	50.87	53.87	40.97	44.26
July 1	41.45	44.22	49.25	57.46	41.47	46.76
Aug. 1	41.10	44.21	49.33	58.29	41.21	46.96
Sept. 1	40.63	44.23	48.71	56.34	37.75	46.63
Oct. 1	42.88	45.46	50.26	54.03	42.16	48.67
Nov. 1	43.46	46.34	50.51	54.92	42.50	47.48
Dec. 1	43.65	46.80	51.29	59.68	43.37	47.60
<u>1951</u>						
xJan. 1	40.25	43.51	49.55	54.19	41.18	44.60
Feb. 1	44.35	47.58	52.42	64.05	43.76	48.80
Mar. 1	44.76	46.99	52.27	63.69	44.58	48.80
xApr. 1	44.46	48.50	53.38	58.50	44.31	49.63
May 1	45.86	49.72	54.96	55.43	44.41	50.77
June 1	44.97	49.04	55.53	57.47	45.17	49.79
July 1	45.37	50.14	55.75	54.42	46.70	52.85
Aug. 1	45.66	50.50	56.06	50.73	46.74	52.31
Sept. 1	47.77	51.35	55.40	55.21	47.18	53.50
Oct. 1	48.15	52.64	56.33	55.08	47.23	55.28
Nov. 1	48.69	52.88	56.09	57.30	48.34	56.32
Dec. 1	49.64	53.18	58.46	58.68	48.15	57.42
<u>1952</u>						
xJan. 1	44.95	48.43	54.10	57.38	46.07	49.74
Feb. 1	49.69	53.77	58.43	62.92	47.80	57.07
Mar. 1	50.36	54.65	58.00	62.53	48.80	56.66
Apr. 1	51.23	55.28	59.24	69.96	49.53	59.29
May 1	51.45	55.39	58.98	67.22	48.76	58.86
June 1	50.74	55.61	60.63	51.23	49.25	60.64
July 1	50.02	54.09	60.01	59.63	49.69	58.79
Aug. 1	49.85	54.08	60.05	62.60	49.21	55.77
Sept. 1	51.20	54.90	59.96	64.36	49.41	59.43

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

(..) figures not available.

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Statistics for Canada

Manufacturing.-- The average hours worked by hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing were 0.5 hours longer in the week of Oct. 1 than in that of Sept. 1. This is the longest working week reported since the week of Apr. 1, and a fifth of an hour longer than at Oct. 1, 1951. The durable and the non-durable goods divisions shared in the lengthened hours but the increase in the latter was slightly greater. The textile and clothing industries reported the longest working hours since May 1, 1951, and Dec. 1, 1950, respectively. Seasonal activity in fruit and vegetable canning raised the average by 3.9 hours. In the durable goods division, electrical apparatus and automobile parts manufacturers reported longer hours with some overtime, and the shipbuilding industry resumed more normal operations following the settlement of industrial disputes.

The average hourly earnings in manufacturing as a whole and in the durable goods division were the highest on record. The average in non-durable goods increased by 0.3 cents from Sept. 1, but remained lower than during the summer months, although it was 5.3 p.c. higher than at Oct. 1, 1951. Changes in industrial distribution in the month were partly responsible for the variations. Wage-rate increases in meat packing, chemical products, primary iron and steel and other industries also contributed.

The average weekly wages at Oct. 1 were the highest on record in manufacturing generally, and in the durable and non-durable divisions.

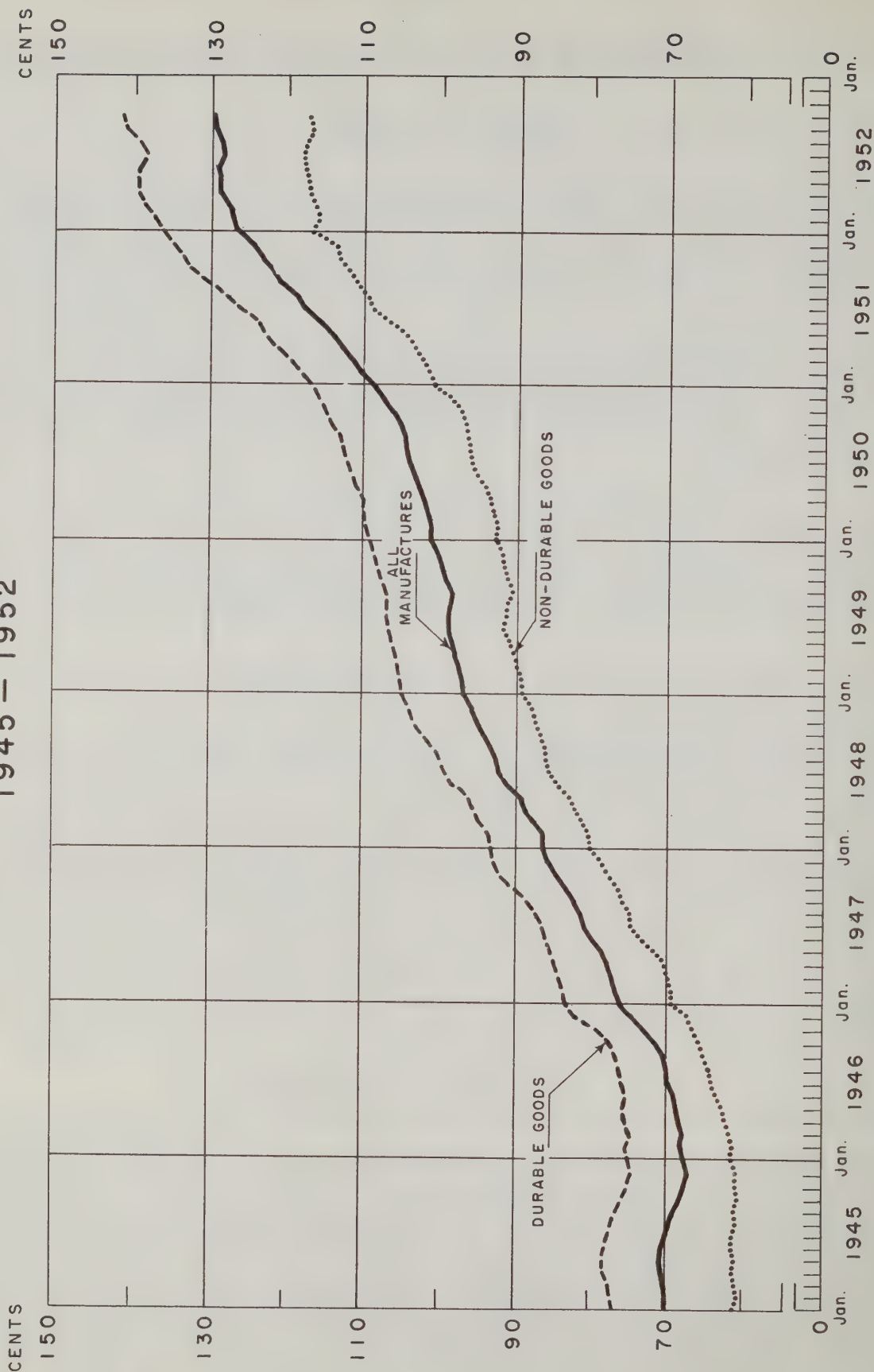
Non-Manufacturing Industries.-- All major groups in the mining industry reported a longer working week at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1. The most marked increase was in coal, mine operators in Nova Scotia and Alberta both reporting heightened activity. The hourly earnings rose substantially during the month in the fuel division and in the extraction of metallic ores other than gold. A new high was reached in hourly earnings in building construction, with the resumption of normal operations in British Columbia after an industrial dispute, and some wage increases in several provinces. With the release of lower-paid casual workers in highway construction, the average hourly rate rose. In the service division, the closing of summer hotels, with the resultant lay-off of inexperienced help, raised the average to an all-time high of 75.1 cents.

Statistics for the Provinces

The average hourly earnings of wage-earners in the co-operating manufacturing establishments were higher at Oct. 1 than at Sept. 1 in all provinces except Nova Scotia, where a rather small decline largely resulted from changes in industrial distribution of workers and hours. In part, these were due to the completion of orders in the transportation equipment industry. Industrial disputes in the iron and steel group also contributed. The largest increase was in New Brunswick, and was caused partly by changes in industrial distribution within the food and beverage group, and partly by longer hours in the iron and steel and pulp and paper industries. The 1.8 cent increase reported by manufacturers in Newfoundland was caused partly by wage-rate revisions and overtime in the food and beverage group, and partly by greater

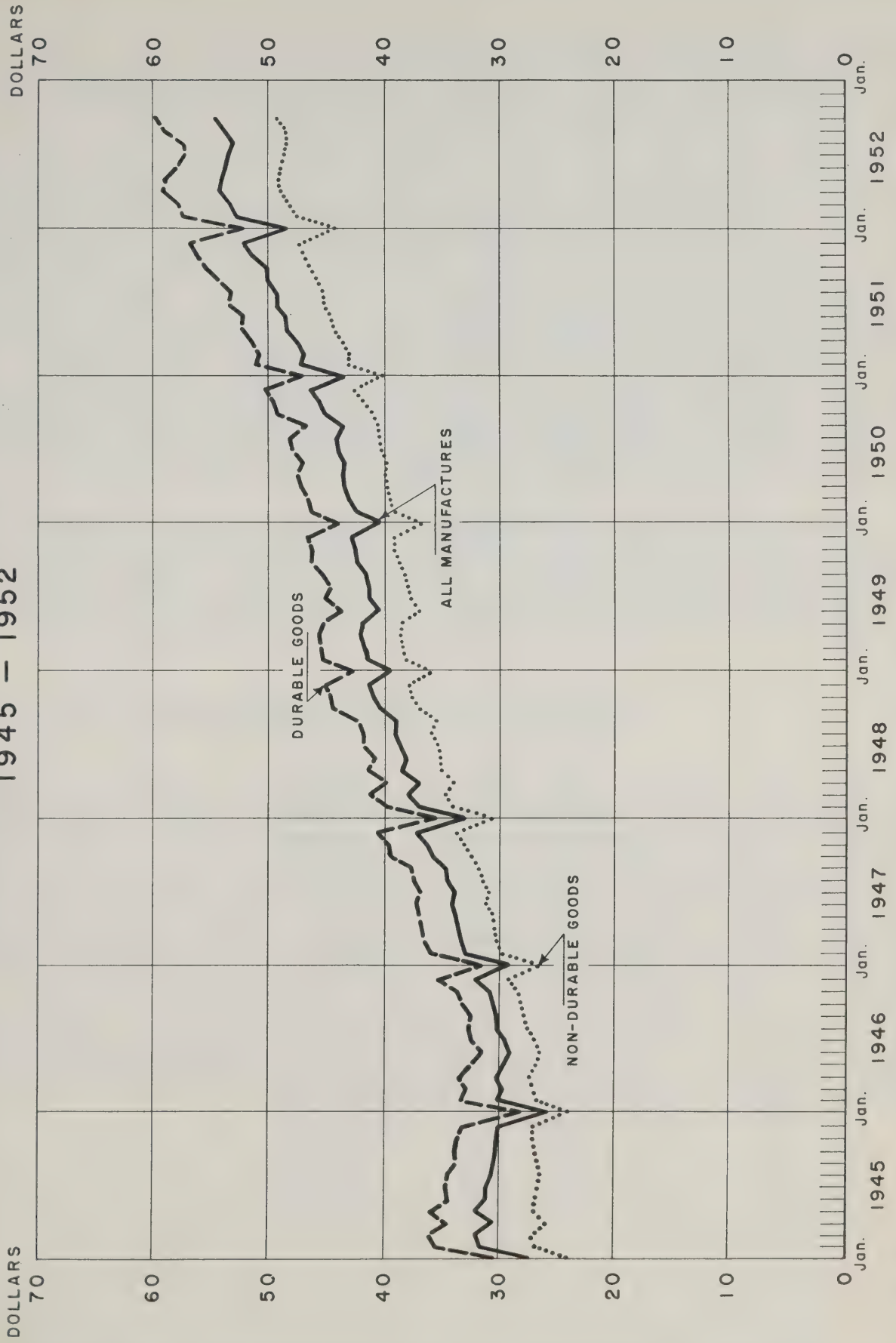
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activity in pulp and paper mills. In Quebec, the change in hourly earnings in manufacturing generally was small; higher wage rates were paid by certain firms in the food and beverage and aircraft industries. In addition, the resumption of more usual operations in shipyards following the settlement of strikes tended to raise the general level. These factors were partially offset by losses due to industrial disputes in the iron and steel group and increased employment and longer hours of work in primary textile and clothing factories, where the rates are below the general average largely as a result of the employment of high proportions of women and of relatively unskilled workers. In Ontario, wage rates were revised in meat-packing, chemical and other plants. Wage-earners in the fruit and vegetable canning, rubber, leather goods, textile, clothing and electrical apparatus industries worked longer hours with higher hourly earnings than in the week ending Sept. 1. In Alberta, changes in industrial distribution within the food and beverage group and higher rates of pay in the printing and publishing industry were the most important variations over the month. The general averages in manufacturing showed little change in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. In British Columbia, upward revisions in wage rates in meat packing, bakery, chemical, pulp and paper and other industries contributed to an increase of 1.2 cents in manufacturing generally. Due to steel shortages, the aggregate hours worked by employees in the transportation equipment industry were lower than in the week of Sept. 1.

Factory wage-earners in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario worked slightly longer hours during the week under review than in that of Sept. 1. In Saskatchewan and British Columbia, no change was reported. In Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, the working week was somewhat shorter. In all provinces but Nova Scotia, Manitoba and Alberta, the average weekly wages in manufacturing were higher than at Sept. 1.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

In 4 of the cities for which statistics are published, the average working week in manufacturing at Oct. 1 was longer than that reported a month earlier. Shorter hours in the automotive industry resulted in a decline of an hour in Windsor, and in Winnipeg there was no change in the general average. The average hourly earnings were higher in all cities except Montreal, where industrial disputes in the iron and steel industry and increased employment in industries employing large numbers of women resulted in an insignificant decline in the hourly earnings in manufacturing generally. The most important gain was in Hamilton, reflecting upward revisions in wage-rates in iron and steel mills and overtime worked at premium rates in the transportation equipment industry. In Toronto, wage-rate increases were reported by meat-packing plants and certain other industries; more overtime work at premium rates in canning factories and electrical apparatus manufacturing was also a factor. Manufacturing in the other cities for which data are published showed little change during the period under review in the hourly earnings.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1952 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Oct. 1, 1952 over		
		Oct.1 1951	Oct.1 1950	Oct.1 1949	Oct.1 1951	Oct.1 1950	Oct.1 1949
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	860,402	6.6	23.4	30.8	7.1	21.1	29.0
Mining	83,411	8.3	21.6	28.2	6.8	22.2	26.7
Buildings and Structures	135,661	9.3	26.3	35.1	11.6	32.2	38.4
Service	34,352	5.8	12.8	16.8	6.5	13.5	19.0
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,587	4.0	22.3	..	5.1	18.5	..
Nova Scotia	24,005	8.3	25.2	25.1	7.5	18.4	18.8
New Brunswick	15,642	2.9	22.9	28.6	-0.3	15.1	22.6
Quebec	274,921	5.9	23.0	28.9	6.4	20.0	27.1
Ontario	424,763	7.2	23.8	32.1	7.4	22.0	30.2
Manitoba	30,272	5.1	22.3	29.3	4.5	18.5	22.9
Saskatchewan	4,477	7.2	23.5	29.1	7.5	21.7	27.2
Alberta	17,943	8.1	25.0	31.0	6.2	21.3	22.6
British Columbia	60,014	6.4	24.8	33.9	9.5	23.8	36.3
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	143,699	6.8	22.5	28.2	7.6	20.8	27.0
Toronto	128,035	6.9	25.0	33.7	7.7	24.7	34.3
Hamilton	44,977	6.4	22.8	34.0	8.8	21.9	28.9
Windsor	27,440	11.5	20.5	27.9	14.1	16.4	22.9
Winnipeg	27,226	4.8	21.5	28.2	5.0	17.7	21.8
Vancouver	23,105	5.5	23.9	33.0	8.3	23.0	34.8

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1952
	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	43.3	42.7	43.9	149.7	148.7	138.2	64.82	63.49	60.57	83,411
Metal mining	44.8	44.2	44.2	151.0	150.0	141.2	67.35	66.30	62.41	47,485
Gold (a)	45.7	45.4	46.3	130.5	130.8	125.7	59.64	59.38	58.20	18,229
Other metal (b)	43.8	43.4	42.7	164.2	162.7	153.4	71.92	70.61	65.50	29,256
Fuels	40.5	39.6	41.8	153.8	152.3	141.6	62.29	60.31	59.19	24,238
Coal	39.7	38.6	41.2	151.8	150.0	138.5	60.26	57.90	57.06	19,165
Oil and natural gas	43.5	43.1	44.0	161.0	159.8	152.8	70.04	68.87	67.23	5,073
Non-metal (c)	43.7	42.9	47.6	136.7	136.8	120.2	59.74	58.69	57.22	11,688
Manufacturing	42.1	41.6	41.9	129.9	129.5	121.9	54.69	53.87	51.08	860,402
Food and beverages	42.2	41.9	43.0	108.1	107.6	99.7	45.62	45.08	42.87	98,012
Meat products	40.3	40.7	40.1	141.7	137.5	133.6	57.11	55.96	53.57	17,194
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	43.1	39.2	44.1	89.2	86.6	84.5	38.45	33.95	37.26	19,775
Grain mill products	44.3	44.6	45.9	121.4	122.3	115.5	53.78	54.55	53.01	5,519
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	45.3	44.4	99.3	99.3	94.0	44.19	44.98	41.74	8,783
Distilled and malt liquors	41.4	42.4	41.5	139.8	140.7	122.4	57.88	59.66	50.80	10,363
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.4	40.3	34.6	128.9	128.9	122.4	52.08	51.95	42.35	6,499
Rubber products	42.5	41.6	40.7	131.9	130.9	129.7	56.06	54.45	52.79	15,302
Leather products	41.2	41.0	38.4	93.4	92.4	87.5	38.48	37.88	33.60	20,833
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.7	40.7	37.8	89.9	89.0	84.0	36.59	36.22	31.75	13,760
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	41.2	40.5	104.9	104.4	100.0	44.79	43.01	40.50	56,259
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	40.7	38.2	37.8	106.7	105.7	101.4	43.43	40.38	38.33	21,020
Woolen goods	44.0	43.4	42.9	99.9	98.8	94.4	43.96	42.88	40.50	10,301
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.1	43.7	43.2	106.8	107.9	103.1	48.17	47.15	44.54	12,437
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	38.7	37.8	92.5	92.1	88.6	36.82	35.64	33.49	69,647
Men's clothing	40.0	38.6	36.0	90.3	89.5	85.5	36.12	34.55	30.78	24,449
Women's clothing	37.3	36.7	36.5	97.7	97.5	91.9	36.44	35.78	33.54	13,755
Knit goods	41.3	39.8	40.6	93.6	93.2	89.1	38.66	37.09	36.17	18,227
*Wood products	43.1	43.0	42.3	118.2	117.6	110.6	50.94	50.57	46.78	72,151
Saw and planing mills	42.3	42.6	41.7	126.4	125.7	118.4	53.47	53.55	49.37	45,973
Furniture	44.4	43.6	43.0	106.0	105.2	99.7	47.06	45.87	42.87	16,488
Other wood products (d)	44.4	43.9	44.2	102.0	100.9	93.2	45.29	44.30	41.19	9,690
Paper products	45.0	44.7	47.2	142.3	141.8	136.9	64.04	63.38	64.62	67,214
Pulp and paper mills	45.7	45.6	48.7	150.5	149.9	146.3	68.78	68.35	71.25	50,494
Other paper products (e)	42.9	42.1	42.9	115.7	114.7	105.3	49.44	48.29	45.17	16,720
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.8	39.6	40.6	151.1	150.4	135.2	60.14	59.56	54.89	26,250
*Iron and steel products	42.1	41.8	42.2	147.3	146.3	137.0	62.01	61.15	57.81	139,902
Agricultural implements	38.1	39.4	38.7	158.5	160.6	153.9	60.39	63.28	59.56	13,539
Fabricated and structural steel	43.3	42.0	43.7	156.4	156.7	140.6	67.72	65.81	61.44	7,515
Hardware and tools	42.8	41.7	43.0	133.1	131.0	122.4	56.97	54.63	52.63	8,841
Heating and cooking appliances	43.6	42.3	40.9	128.8	127.8	120.4	56.16	54.06	49.24	6,716
Iron castings	42.9	42.3	43.5	145.3	143.0	134.7	62.33	60.49	58.59	16,066
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.8	42.0	44.1	136.8	136.1	129.3	58.55	57.16	57.02	25,351
Primary iron and steel	41.3	41.8	40.8	161.5	158.6	150.2	66.70	66.29	61.28	32,796
Sheet metal products	42.7	42.0	41.9	141.9	140.5	130.5	60.59	59.01	54.68	12,759
*Transportation equipment	41.5	41.4	41.4	148.9	148.6	140.5	61.79	61.93	58.17	127,300
Aircraft and parts	45.5	44.7	46.6	149.7	148.7	136.8	68.11	66.47	63.75	24,976
Motor vehicles	40.0	41.6	39.3	166.1	166.8	151.3	66.44	69.39	59.46	25,462
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.1	39.3	41.8	154.4	152.0	143.2	63.46	59.74	59.86	17,984
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.4	40.0	39.8	141.2	142.1	141.3	55.63	56.84	56.24	38,962
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	41.5	42.4	138.5	142.0	129.1	59.14	58.93	54.74	18,449
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.9	41.3	42.3	149.8	149.4	135.7	62.77	61.70	57.40	38,375
Aluminum products	43.6	43.0	41.9	139.5	138.5	123.6	60.82	59.56	51.79	5,104
Brass and copper products	43.2	42.3	43.1	137.4	136.0	126.5	59.36	57.53	54.52	7,343
Smelting and refining	41.1	40.8	42.2	164.1	163.6	150.5	67.45	66.75	63.51	20,453
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	40.8	41.2	141.6	140.4	132.7	59.61	57.28	54.67	48,079
Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.4	41.1	41.0	167.3	164.2	152.6	69.26	67.49	62.57	11,130
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	44.1	44.8	129.6	128.6	121.5	57.15	56.71	54.43	20,984
Clay products	44.3	44.5	45.5	122.6	121.7	113.2	54.31	54.16	51.51	4,560
Glass and glass products	45.1	44.6	44.8	126.2	124.7	116.2	56.92	55.62	52.06	5,156
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	41.7	41.9	175.1	173.9	163.4	72.67	72.52	68.46	7,394
Chemical products	42.0	41.5	42.7	134.0	132.0	123.6	56.28	54.78	52.78	30,026
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.5	41.1	41.3	108.6	107.6	99.4	45.07	44.22	41.05	3,741
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.6	41.3	43.7	153.9	150.0	139.6	64.02	61.95	61.01	5,608
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	41.5	40.7	41.6	104.2	103.7	99.1	43.24	42.21	41.23	16,175
*Durable goods	42.2	41.8	42.0	141.7	141.2	132.1	59.80	59.02	55.48	446,791
Non-durable goods	42.0	41.4	41.8	117.1	116.8	111.2	49.18	48.36	46.48	413,611
Construction	43.2	42.9	42.4	133.1	130.2	122.4	57.50	55.86	51.90	196,128
Buildings and structures (h)	42.5	42.0	41.6	146.2	143.6	133.8	62.14	60.31	55.66	135,661
Highways, bridges and streets	43.3	43.4	43.6	104.4	102.6	97.0	45.21	44.53	42.29	54,518
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.5	46.0	45.9	131.6	131.3	119.7	59.88	60.40	54.94	28,735
Service (j)	42.8	42.9	42.5	75.1	72.7	71.0	32.14	31.19	30.18	34,352
Hotels and restaurants	43.8	43.9	43.5	74.2	71.4	70.4	32.50	31.34	30.62	22,567
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.4	41.2	41.0	73.3	71.8	68.6	30.35	29.58	28.13	10,341

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5 on page 9.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1952
	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	¢	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	46.4	45.8	44.6	132.5	134.2	122.7	61.48	61.46	54.72	3,358
Manufacturing	44.7	43.4	44.2	123.0	121.2	118.3	54.98	52.60	52.29	7,587
Food and beverages	42.5	40.6	43.2	76.6	74.2	68.1	32.56	30.13	29.41	2,156
Canned and cured fish	39.7	35.8	40.3	73.0	71.4	67.1	28.98	25.56	27.04	1,450
Pulp and paper mills	46.8	45.0	45.9	159.7	160.3	156.1	74.74	72.14	71.65	3,521
Buildings and structures (h)	56.4	55.6	53.5	124.6	122.9	116.8	70.27	68.33	62.49	9,586
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	42.4	41.3	43.0	140.1	139.3	127.0	59.40	57.53	54.61	11,457
Manufacturing	41.3	42.4	41.6	113.6	113.9	104.9	46.92	48.29	43.64	24,006
Canned and cured fish	37.1	40.4	39.2	79.3	80.0	72.5	29.42	32.32	28.42	1,986
Wood products	44.8	45.5	42.8	74.3	71.7	66.6	33.29	32.62	28.50	2,137
Iron and steel products	41.2	41.7	38.9	140.8	140.0	129.8	58.01	58.38	50.49	7,200
Primary iron and steel	41.1	42.0	38.1	147.9	147.9	137.6	60.79	62.12	52.43	5,752
Transportation equipment	40.1	42.2	42.2	128.8	130.9	120.7	51.65	55.24	50.94	6,194
Shipbuilding and repairing	43.2	43.0	43.6	129.3	129.1	118.1	55.86	55.51	51.48	4,233
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	39.6	40.1	113.4	111.3	100.9	45.69	44.07	40.46	5,872
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.0	37.3	39.7	89.9	89.9	80.7	34.18	33.53	32.04	3,590
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	43.2	43.1	44.6	113.4	111.1	110.2	48.99	47.88	49.15	15,642
Saw and planing mills	46.8	47.6	47.1	82.0	81.3	77.6	38.38	38.70	36.55	1,916
Pulp and paper mills	45.7	44.0	49.5	148.6	147.0	145.3	67.91	64.68	71.92	3,527
Transportation equipment	39.5	40.0	42.1	138.2	139.2	133.5	54.59	55.68	56.20	2,640
Buildings and structures (h)	39.3	39.5	40.1	105.1	104.6	100.5	41.83	41.32	40.30	3,298
Highways, bridges and street construction	31.7	35.2	39.8	93.9	91.6	81.8	29.77	32.24	32.56	3,556
Quebec										
Mining	46.0	45.8	46.9	136.7	135.9	123.0	62.88	62.24	57.69	17,100
Metal mining	48.0	47.4	45.9	128.6	127.9	119.4	61.73	60.62	54.80	10,570
Non-metal mining (c)	42.8	43.1	48.3	151.4	150.3	127.9	64.80	64.78	61.78	6,530
Manufacturing	43.8	43.2	43.6	116.1	115.9	109.6	50.85	50.07	47.79	274,921
Tobacco	40.6	40.5	34.7	131.8	131.4	125.3	53.51	53.22	43.48	5,702
Leather products	40.6	40.6	37.6	85.3	84.6	79.1	34.63	34.35	29.74	10,420
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.6	40.4	36.7	85.8	85.2	79.4	34.83	34.42	29.14	8,397
Textile products (except clothing)	44.1	41.6	41.2	99.8	99.2	95.3	44.01	41.27	39.26	31,691
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.5	37.5	37.2	104.1	102.6	98.6	43.20	38.48	36.68	13,616
Woollen goods	46.8	45.3	46.3	92.5	90.7	85.1	43.29	41.09	39.40	3,154
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	46.9	45.2	45.0	99.0	99.6	96.4	46.43	45.02	43.38	9,176
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	38.8	38.1	88.9	88.8	85.6	35.47	34.45	32.61	39,549
Men's clothing	40.2	39.0	36.3	88.7	87.9	84.2	35.66	34.28	30.56	14,572
Women's clothing	36.9	36.0	36.6	95.4	95.4	89.3	35.20	34.34	32.68	9,241
Knit goods	42.8	41.4	42.8	88.7	89.2	85.2	37.96	36.93	36.47	7,278
Wood products	49.0	48.5	48.9	89.2	88.4	83.2	43.71	42.87	40.68	15,558
Saw and planing mills	50.5	50.6	50.9	86.6	86.1	80.2	43.73	43.57	40.82	7,646
Paper products	47.7	47.6	49.3	135.3	134.9	131.5	64.54	64.21	64.83	26,284
Pulp and paper mills	48.7	48.6	50.4	142.4	141.9	139.7	69.35	68.96	70.41	21,596
Iron and steel products	45.1	44.6	46.1	131.7	131.8	122.1	59.40	58.78	56.29	31,507
Machinery mfg. (f)	45.2	44.7	48.1	125.4	124.0	120.8	56.68	55.43	58.10	8,256
Transportation equipment	44.4	43.8	44.6	134.8	136.5	128.8	59.85	59.79	57.44	32,707
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.2	40.6	40.3	140.8	142.4	140.8	56.60	57.81	56.74	16,332
Non-ferrous metal products	43.8	43.1	46.3	138.8	139.4	124.8	60.79	60.08	57.78	12,771
Smelting and refining	42.8	42.5	46.8	152.2	152.6	137.8	65.14	64.86	64.49	7,926
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.0	42.2	42.5	128.3	128.0	123.0	55.17	54.02	52.28	11,890
Chemical products	42.9	42.3	44.0	121.5	120.8	111.3	52.12	51.10	48.97	12,474
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	40.5	41.6	133.8	132.8	119.1	54.99	53.78	49.67	33,527
Highways, bridges and street construction	47.0	46.3	45.4	81.9	81.0	77.4	38.49	37.50	35.14	18,239
Electric and motor transportation (i)	48.5	48.2	49.2	124.5	121.8	110.0	60.38	58.71	54.12	8,261
Service (j)	43.8	43.8	44.4	70.9	69.6	66.3	31.06	30.48	29.44	8,702
Ontario										
Metal mining	42.8	42.6	43.3	154.0	152.5	144.1	65.91	64.97	62.40	23,679
Manufacturing	41.6	41.0	41.5	137.5	137.0	128.3	57.20	56.17	53.24	424,763
Food and beverages	43.3	41.5	44.2	107.5	107.9	99.7	46.55	44.78	44.07	46,042
Meat products	42.3	42.1	41.0	139.3	134.3	133.0	58.92	56.64	54.53	6,698
Canned and preserved fruits and	45.4	39.6	46.9	90.5	88.7	85.7	41.09	35.13	40.19	14,395
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	44.8	44.2	97.4	98.7	96.6	43.34	44.22	42.70	4,236
Rubber products	41.0	40.2	39.2	142.8	141.5	141.9	58.55	56.88	55.62	10,574
Leather products	42.0	41.6	39.2	102.7	101.4	96.9	43.13	42.18	37.98	9,223
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.1	41.2	39.2	96.6	95.4	91.1	39.70	39.30	35.71	4,653
Textile products (except clothing)	41.3	41.0	39.5	112.8	112.2	108.3	46.59	46.00	42.78	21,428
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	39.1	39.5	38.2	112.1	111.4	107.4	43.83	44.00	41.03	6,202
Woollen goods	43.2	42.7	41.4	104.4	103.7	100.4	45.10	44.28	41.67	6,591
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	41.4	40.9	40.2	137.2	139.3	128.9	56.80	56.97	51.82	2,547
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.6	38.3	37.1	100.7	100.2	95.9	39.88	38.38	35.68	22,816
Knit goods	40.0	38.7	38.9	99.2	98.2	94.3	39.68	38.00	36.68	9,799

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Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1952
	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario (concluded)										
Wood products	44.0	43.8	43.6	106.6	105.4	98.8	46.90	46.17	43.08	22,439
Saw and planing mills	44.4	44.5	45.0	103.9	102.7	96.3	46.13	45.70	43.34	8,812
Furniture	43.9	43.6	42.5	110.2	108.9	102.6	48.38	48.48	43.61	9,369
Paper products	43.0	42.8	46.1	142.2	142.3	136.5	61.15	60.90	62.93	25,349
Pulp and paper mills	43.1	43.4	48.2	153.7	153.6	149.7	66.24	66.66	72.16	15,991
Other paper products (e)	42.8	41.9	42.8	122.4	121.7	112.9	52.39	50.99	48.32	9,358
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.7	39.2	40.3	153.9	153.8	137.4	61.10	60.29	55.37	14,945
Iron and steel products	41.2	40.8	41.2	154.0	152.6	143.7	63.45	62.26	59.20	89,194
Agricultural implements	37.6	39.2	38.3	162.4	164.4	157.6	61.06	64.44	60.36	12,666
Iron castings	42.1	41.2	42.2	151.3	149.2	141.6	63.70	61.47	59.76	10,091
Machinery mfg.(f)	42.0	41.0	42.5	143.7	142.7	134.3	60.35	58.51	57.08	14,058
Primary iron and steel	40.5	40.6	40.2	171.4	167.4	158.9	69.42	67.96	63.88	21,596
Sheet metal products	43.2	42.1	41.9	143.2	140.3	133.4	61.86	59.07	55.89	7,325
Transportation equipment	41.1	41.1	40.7	159.3	159.0	148.8	65.47	65.55	60.56	67,042
Motor vehicles	39.8	41.5	39.0	168.9	169.4	153.3	67.22	70.30	59.79	24,403
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	41.0	39.2	41.7	155.6	153.2	145.3	63.80	60.05	60.59	17,451
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	40.4	40.4	40.4	145.1	144.6	144.2	58.62	58.42	58.26	7,801
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	40.5	40.4	153.2	152.5	138.4	62.66	61.76	55.91	21,017
Brass and copper products	41.8	41.0	41.6	145.1	143.2	133.6	60.65	58.71	55.58	3,988
Smelting and refining	39.4	39.1	38.9	171.5	171.2	157.8	67.57	66.94	61.38	8,334
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.8	40.4	40.7	146.8	145.5	136.7	61.36	58.78	55.64	35,265
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.6	43.4	44.1	136.5	135.5	127.9	59.51	58.81	56.40	10,391
Chemical products	41.3	40.9	41.8	142.1	139.1	132.0	58.69	56.89	55.18	14,996
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	41.3	42.5	153.9	152.3	141.7	63.87	62.90	60.22	53,350
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.1	45.6	45.9	117.3	114.7	109.6	52.90	52.30	50.31	14,275
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.6	46.4	45.2	136.4	136.9	126.2	62.20	63.52	57.04	12,356
Service (j)	42.5	42.4	41.6	73.7	73.1	70.5	31.32	30.99	29.33	11,556
Hotels and restaurants	43.8	44.1	43.1	72.4	71.7	68.9	31.71	31.62	29.70	7,686
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	40.6	41.0	40.8	124.6	123.9	118.6	50.59	50.80	48.39	30,272
Food and beverages	38.7	41.4	40.0	126.5	127.1	115.9	48.96	52.62	46.32	5,307
Meat products	38.0	40.0	39.0	149.8	144.8	140.8	56.92	57.92	54.91	2,189
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.8	40.1	37.5	90.4	88.9	86.4	36.88	35.65	32.40	4,250
Iron and steel products	43.0	44.1	44.1	134.6	132.6	118.0	57.88	58.48	52.04	3,975
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.0	39.2	137.8	137.4	138.4	53.60	53.59	54.25	9,055
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	42.3	42.5	131.8	130.0	128.7	55.09	54.99	53.85	4,676
Highways, bridges and street construction	38.3	39.9	43.1	103.6	101.7	93.8	39.68	40.58	40.43	2,578
Service (j)	41.6	41.6	42.6	77.3	75.3	72.6	32.16	31.32	30.93	3,010
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	41.0	41.0	40.9	131.9	131.5	123.0	54.08	53.92	50.31	4,477
Meat products	40.0	40.3	39.0	145.0	144.6	138.4	58.00	58.27	53.98	790
Buildings and structures (h)	43.3	43.0	38.2	140.4	140.6	121.6	60.79	60.46	46.45	3,255
Highways, bridges and street construction	42.8	41.8	38.5	103.7	103.1	95.5	44.38	43.10	36.77	1,561
Service (j)	42.2	41.8	41.9	78.5	77.4	73.0	33.13	32.35	30.59	1,620
Alberta										
Mining	39.9	38.8	41.5	171.3	169.5	159.9	68.35	65.77	66.36	10,474
Coal	36.1	34.0	38.3	179.3	177.0	164.1	64.73	60.18	62.65	5,437
Manufacturing	39.5	40.6	40.2	132.0	130.9	122.1	52.14	53.15	49.08	17,943
Food and beverages	36.8	40.0	39.1	129.1	126.7	117.3	47.51	50.68	45.86	6,381
Meat products	38.0	39.1	38.8	147.7	143.9	140.4	56.13	56.26	54.48	2,432
Transportation equipment	40.0	39.5	39.9	136.1	136.0	136.6	54.44	53.72	54.50	3,540
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.1	43.2	44.2	116.4	114.8	112.8	50.17	49.59	49.86	1,462
Buildings and structures (h)	40.2	39.8	37.7	158.8	158.2	151.3	63.84	62.96	57.04	8,849
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.1	43.5	42.5	134.7	135.5	122.4	56.71	58.94	52.02	2,245
Service (j)	43.5	43.8	44.4	82.0	72.1	74.4	35.67	31.58	33.03	3,360
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	37.9	38.0	32.2	197.1	193.3	197.0	74.70	73.45	63.43	8,347
Metal mining	43.6	43.1	43.6	173.0	171.0	157.1	75.43	73.70	68.60	7,176
Manufacturing	38.7	38.7	37.6	158.5	157.3	149.0	61.34	60.88	56.02	60,014
Food and beverages	37.7	38.1	36.1	124.8	125.3	117.9	47.05	47.74	42.56	8,315
Canned and cured fish	38.2	39.3	37.6	138.6	130.8	134.6	52.95	51.40	50.61	1,367
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.4	35.9	33.2	96.1	96.6	89.2	35.94	34.68	29.61	3,166
Wood products	38.4	38.7	36.9	161.5	161.5	153.9	62.02	62.50	56.79	25,741
Saw and planing mills	38.3	38.7	36.8	163.6	163.5	156.0	62.66	63.27	57.41	23,798
Pulp and paper mills	41.7	42.1	43.7	180.7	177.1	167.0	75.35	74.56	72.98	4,449
Iron and steel products	38.8	38.5	39.0	170.4	169.3	158.6	66.12	65.18	61.85	4,473
Transportation equipment	37.5	36.8	33.8	170.7	171.8	157.3	64.01	63.22	53.17	5,213
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	37.2	36.0	32.9	176.4	177.7	161.1	65.62	63.97	53.00	4,129
Non-ferrous metal products	41.2	40.1	40.2	172.3	169.8	161.9	70.99	68.09	65.08	3,370
Buildings and structures (h)	43.7	41.8	39.3	190.1	186.3	173.7	83.07	77.87	68.26	12,886
Highways, bridges and street construction	40.0	39.6	38.9	144.6	143.3	130.6	57.84	56.75	50.80	6,603
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.5	41.7	146.0	146.1	136.2	58.98	60.63	56.80	3,383
Service (j)	39.7	40.1	39.0	91.0	88.9	83.3	36.13	35.65	32.49	4,115

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Oct. 1, 1952
	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	Oct. 1 1952	Sept. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.5	42.0	42.2	121.9	122.0	114.1	51.81	51.24	48.15	143,699
Food and beverages	44.1	44.9	44.9	109.7	108.4	98.2	48.38	48.67	44.09	15,948
Tobacco and tobacco products	39.7	39.7	34.1	139.5	138.2	135.5	55.38	54.87	46.21	3,908
Leather products	40.3	39.9	37.5	90.0	89.1	85.4	36.27	36.55	32.03	5,998
Textile products (except clothing)	42.2	39.7	38.9	102.2	101.0	93.2	43.13	40.10	36.25	6,970
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.6	37.3	37.0	98.3	98.3	92.4	37.94	36.67	34.19	23,819
Iron and steel products	44.2	43.6	45.1	138.9	139.1	128.4	61.39	60.65	57.91	19,604
Transportation equipment	43.9	43.6	44.0	138.9	139.7	132.4	60.98	60.91	58.26	26,902
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.9	41.0	42.1	136.2	136.0	127.9	57.07	55.76	53.85	10,072
Buildings and structures (h)	38.6	37.9	38.7	144.1	143.0	130.0	55.62	54.20	50.31	17,241
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.6	47.1	48.2	132.1	129.5	116.4	62.88	60.99	56.10	6,964
Service (j)	42.9	43.1	43.7	71.2	69.9	66.3	30.54	30.13	28.97	6,885
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.3	40.5	41.0	137.3	136.3	128.4	56.70	55.20	52.64	128,035
Food and beverages	41.9	40.8	42.2	118.8	116.5	111.1	49.78	47.53	46.88	15,696
Rubber products	40.6	39.2	39.0	157.6	156.6	153.5	63.99	61.39	59.87	4,126
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	41.1	39.3	106.7	105.6	105.6	45.13	43.40	41.50	3,582
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.9	38.0	36.5	107.9	107.1	103.4	41.97	40.70	37.74	10,203
Paper products	42.2	41.2	42.5	124.7	123.1	113.9	52.62	50.72	48.41	5,520
Printing, publishing and allied industries	38.9	38.5	40.0	166.6	166.5	145.4	64.81	64.10	58.16	9,533
Iron and steel products	40.7	40.6	41.0	150.7	151.0	142.0	61.33	61.31	58.22	20,898
Transportation equipment	42.3	42.0	42.7	159.8	158.2	149.9	67.60	66.44	64.01	15,889
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.3	39.9	41.2	143.2	140.7	133.9	60.57	56.14	55.17	15,324
Chemical products	41.4	41.0	41.5	134.0	132.1	124.0	55.48	54.16	51.46	5,978
Buildings and structures (h)	40.1	39.4	41.3	167.1	165.6	160.8	67.01	65.25	66.41	13,894
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.4	45.8	43.0	141.8	142.8	132.6	62.96	65.40	57.02	6,968
Service (j)	41.7	41.5	41.0	78.1	77.1	74.6	32.57	32.00	30.59	5,945
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.4	40.0	39.5	151.7	149.7	142.6	61.29	59.88	56.33	44,977
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	36.9	36.8	106.0	106.1	103.8	41.66	39.15	38.20	3,334
Iron and steel products	40.1	40.6	40.1	169.3	164.0	156.2	67.89	66.58	62.64	19,951
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.5	39.6	38.2	167.4	167.5	152.8	67.80	66.33	58.37	8,505
Buildings and structures (h)	41.1	41.8	42.0	156.1	146.3	138.3	64.16	61.15	58.09	3,985
Windsor - Manufacturing	39.1	40.1	38.2	160.8	160.5	144.2	62.87	64.36	55.08	27,440
Iron and steel products	42.4	41.7	41.8	166.1	163.8	150.1	70.43	68.30	62.74	4,359
Transportation equipment	37.7	39.9	37.1	165.9	167.0	147.8	62.54	66.63	54.83	18,717
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	38.5	43.9	177.1	177.8	178.7	71.73	68.45	78.45	1,505
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.4	40.4	40.3	122.8	122.4	117.2	49.61	49.45	47.23	27,226
Food and beverages	38.6	41.4	40.0	127.0	127.7	116.5	49.02	52.87	46.60	5,117
Meat products	37.9	39.9	39.1	151.5	146.1	142.0	57.42	58.29	55.52	2,056
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.7	40.0	37.3	92.3	91.0	87.5	37.57	36.40	32.64	4,018
Transportation equipment	38.9	39.0	39.2	137.9	137.5	138.4	53.64	53.63	54.25	9,043
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	39.4	38.3	140.2	138.6	130.2	56.50	54.61	49.87	2,914
Service (j)	41.5	41.6	42.6	77.8	75.6	72.7	32.29	31.45	30.97	2,840
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.3	38.1	37.3	156.3	156.2	148.2	59.86	59.51	55.28	23,105
Wood products	38.6	38.4	36.4	162.3	162.9	157.8	62.65	62.55	57.44	8,106
Iron and steel products	38.9	38.5	39.0	170.2	169.3	158.7	66.21	65.18	61.89	4,040
Transportation equipment	36.7	36.5	35.5	166.1	170.6	160.4	60.98	62.27	56.94	2,176
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	35.9	37.8	186.2	179.1	173.7	71.31	64.30	65.66	4,526
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.4	41.2	41.9	147.2	147.6	138.3	59.47	60.81	57.95	2,534
Service (j)	38.3	39.4	38.6	92.8	90.6	84.5	35.54	35.70	32.62	2,608

Footnotes (a) to (j) appear in explanatory notes facing page 1.

Table 5.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/} (June 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	262.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	230.9	294.7
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	282.2	296.2
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	298.5
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	296.4
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	310.2
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	310.1
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	311.6
Sept. 1	180.8	215.8	228.1	251.2	288.8	317.5
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy-electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.06
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.06
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1949 -*Jan. 1	40.6	97.2	39.46	41.0	104.8	42.97	40.2	89.3	35.90
Feb. 1	42.9	97.2	41.70	43.2	105.0	45.36	42.7	89.3	38.13
Mar. 1	43.0	97.6	41.97	43.2	105.3	45.49	42.7	89.6	38.26
Apr. 1	42.9	98.2	42.13	43.2	105.7	45.66	42.6	90.3	38.47
May 1	42.5	98.6	41.91	42.7	106.2	45.35	42.3	90.7	38.37
June 1	40.8	99.1	40.43	41.1	106.5	43.77	40.5	91.5	37.06
July 1	41.8	99.1	41.42	42.4	106.7	45.24	41.2	91.3	37.62
Aug. 1	41.9	98.8	41.40	42.1	106.5	44.84	41.7	91.1	37.99
Sept. 1	42.4	98.4	41.72	42.5	106.6	45.31	42.2	90.4	38.15
Oct. 1	42.7	99.3	42.40	43.0	107.8	46.35	42.5	91.0	38.68
Nov. 1	42.8	99.5	42.59	42.8	108.0	46.22	42.9	91.4	39.21
Dec. 1	42.9	100.0	42.90	43.0	108.7	46.74	42.9	91.5	39.25
1950 -*Jan. 1	39.9	101.1	40.34	40.3	109.3	44.05	39.6	92.9	36.79
Feb. 1	42.3	100.9	42.68	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.4	92.6	39.26
Mar. 1	42.5	101.4	43.10	42.6	109.8	46.77	42.5	93.1	39.57
Apr. 1	42.8	101.7	43.53	43.0	110.0	47.30	42.6	93.6	39.87
May 1	42.6	102.5	43.87	42.9	110.6	47.45	42.4	94.3	39.98
June 1	42.0	103.5	43.47	42.2	111.4	47.01	41.7	95.5	39.82
July 1	42.5	103.9	44.16	42.9	111.8	47.96	42.2	95.7	40.39
Aug. 1	42.5	104.2	44.29	42.7	112.5	48.04	42.2	95.8	40.43
Sept. 1	41.9	104.4	43.74	41.5	112.9	46.85	42.4	95.9	40.66
Oct. 1	42.9	105.3	45.17	43.0	114.3	49.15	42.8	96.3	41.22
Nov. 1	43.0	106.4	45.75	43.1	115.2	49.65	43.0	97.5	41.93
Dec. 1	43.1	107.8	46.46	43.1	116.4	50.17	43.1	99.0	42.67
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.7	59.80	42.0	117.1	49.18
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1949 -*Jan. 1	38.4	117.1	44.97	31.2	130.6	40.75	41.8	115.9	48.45	..	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	116.0	51.04	40.3	128.2	51.66	45.9	113.7	52.19	..	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	118.1	50.19	37.4	127.6	47.72	45.5	115.9	52.73	..	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	117.5	49.70	36.6	127.3	46.59	45.5	115.1	52.37	..	..	..
May 1	41.4	117.2	48.52	34.7	126.4	43.86	44.6	116.2	51.83	..	..	..
June 1	41.2	117.0	48.20	33.5	127.3	42.65	45.4	116.0	52.66	..	..	..
July 1	42.6	116.6	49.67	37.8	125.8	47.55	45.5	116.0	52.78	..	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	115.9	49.72	39.0	127.4	49.69	45.1	115.3	52.00	..	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	115.8	49.68	38.4	126.9	48.73	45.1	115.9	52.27	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	116.8	51.16	39.4	127.7	50.31	45.8	116.4	53.31	..	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	118.6	52.78	40.3	132.1	53.24	46.5	117.2	54.50	..	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	119.6	53.10	40.3	132.8	53.52	46.4	117.6	54.57	..	..	..
1950 -*Jan. 1	40.2	120.3	48.36	35.1	131.3	46.09	42.7	118.8	50.73	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	119.4	51.34	37.4	129.7	48.51	46.0	117.5	54.05	..	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	120.7	52.87	39.0	130.8	51.01	46.2	119.0	54.98	..	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	120.7	52.75	39.2	131.3	51.47	46.1	118.9	54.81	..	..	..
May 1	43.5	120.9	52.59	38.3	129.6	49.64	46.1	120.3	55.46	..	..	..
June 1	42.3	120.1	50.80	35.1	130.5	45.81	45.2	119.7	54.10	..	..	..
July 1	43.2	120.4	52.01	39.3	129.3	50.81	44.7	120.5	53.86	..	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	121.5	53.10	39.8	129.3	51.46	45.2	122.5	55.37	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.50	35.4	129.3	45.77	43.8	122.2	53.52	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	123.1	53.06	39.1	128.9	50.40	44.5	124.6	55.45	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	123.7	54.30	39.6	130.3	51.60	45.3	124.4	56.55	..	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	124.8	54.79	40.2	130.5	52.46	45.2	125.2	56.59	46.1	107.1	49.37
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.6	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.25	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.5	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.3	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.7	64.82	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.0	67.35	43.7	136.7	59.74
Nov. 1												
Dec. 1												

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1949 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	35.6	105.7	37.63	35.9	84.4	30.30
Feb. 1	..	..	..	39.6	108.9	43.12	40.6	85.5	34.71
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.8	108.0	44.06	40.3	85.7	34.54
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.5	108.9	44.10	39.1	87.6	34.25
May 1	..	..	..	40.4	108.5	43.83	35.2	86.2	30.34
June 1	..	..	..	38.6	107.0	41.30	38.1	85.1	32.42
July 1	..	..	..	39.1	107.2	41.92	39.9	84.9	33.88
Aug. 1	..	..	..	41.1	106.7	43.85	40.3	83.7	33.73
Sept. 1	..	..	..	41.1	107.8	44.31	39.4	85.1	33.53
Oct. 1	..	..	..	41.5	108.2	44.90	38.6	85.4	32.96
Nov. 1	..	..	..	41.2	109.0	44.91	38.9	86.8	33.77
Dec. 1	..	..	..	41.1	109.1	44.84	38.8	86.5	33.56
1950 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	34.6	108.9	37.68	37.8	88.4	33.42
Feb. 1	..	..	..	38.6	110.7	42.73	40.6	86.7	35.20
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.0	111.7	44.68	45.2	88.7	40.09
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.4	45.18	40.8	90.0	36.72
May 1	..	..	..	40.1	113.9	45.67	38.6	89.0	34.35
June 1	..	..	..	39.4	112.4	44.29	38.6	87.1	33.62
July 1	..	..	..	40.5	112.2	45.44	40.5	86.3	34.95
Aug. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.5	45.23	41.9	86.1	36.08
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.9	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.6	115.8	47.01	41.9	88.3	37.00
Nov. 1	..	..	..	40.4	117.1	47.31	41.4	89.7	37.14
Dec. 1	45.6	109.0	49.70	40.1	117.5	47.12	39.8	89.8	35.74
1951 -*Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.6	133.8	55.66	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85
1952 -*Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	40.1	104.3	41.82
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	42.2	103.9	43.85
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	42.4	101.6	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	40.0	99.9	39.96
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	43.4	102.6	44.53
Oct. 1	45.5	131.6	59.88	42.5	146.2	62.14	43.3	104.4	45.21
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Dec. 1									

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Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	42.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1949 --*Jan. 1	41.4	61.8	25.59	42.8	61.1	26.15	38.7	61.2	23.68
Feb. 1	42.2	62.1	26.21	42.9	61.4	26.34	41.2	60.8	25.05
Mar. 1	42.4	63.8	27.05	43.4	63.7	27.65	40.9	61.2	25.03
Apr. 1	42.6	63.0	26.84	43.4	62.3	27.04	41.6	61.9	25.75
May 1	42.3	63.9	27.03	43.0	63.1	27.13	41.5	62.8	26.06
June 1	41.8	64.2	26.84	42.7	63.5	27.11	40.4	63.0	25.45
July 1	42.3	63.8	26.99	43.1	62.5	26.94	41.0	63.5	26.04
Aug. 1	42.2	63.3	26.71	43.2	62.1	26.83	40.5	63.2	25.60
Sept. 1	42.5	63.0	26.78	43.4	61.6	26.73	40.8	63.2	25.79
Oct. 1	42.0	64.3	27.01	42.5	63.1	26.82	41.4	63.9	26.45
Nov. 1	41.9	64.9	27.19	42.4	63.8	27.05	41.2	64.3	26.49
Dec. 1	42.7	64.8	27.67	43.6	63.5	27.69	41.6	64.5	26.83
1950 --*Jan. 1	41.4	64.7	26.79	43.3	63.4	27.45	37.7	64.0	24.13
Feb. 1	42.1	65.0	27.37	42.9	63.8	27.37	40.9	64.2	26.26
Mar. 1	42.8	66.3	28.38	44.0	65.4	28.78	41.0	64.7	26.53
Apr. 1	43.0	65.2	28.04	43.8	64.0	28.03	42.0	64.4	27.06
May 1	42.9	66.1	28.36	43.6	65.1	28.38	42.2	64.9	27.39
June 1	42.8	65.7	28.12	43.8	64.3	28.16	41.4	65.0	26.91
July 1	42.7	65.3	27.88	43.9	63.9	28.05	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.50	43.8	62.9	27.55	40.5	64.8	26.24
Sept. 1	41.8	64.5	26.96	42.6	62.2	26.50	40.5	65.2	26.41
Oct. 1	42.5	66.6	28.31	43.4	65.3	28.34	41.3	66.0	27.26
Nov. 1	42.5	67.6	28.73	43.4	66.5	28.86	41.3	66.6	27.51
Dec. 1	42.7	67.6	28.87	43.5	66.8	29.06	41.5	66.3	27.51
1951 --*Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.8	29.73	43.3	69.8	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.8	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.40
1952 --*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.67	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	45.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.8	75.1	32.14	43.8	74.2	32.50	41.4	73.3	30.35
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Dec. 1									

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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1949 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	41.0	86.6	35.51	41.4	88.6	36.68
Feb. 1	..	..	..	44.3	87.2	38.63	45.6	87.9	40.08
Mar. 1	..	..	..	44.0	86.9	38.24	45.3	88.0	39.86
Apr. 1	..	..	..	43.9	87.7	38.50	44.8	89.1	39.92
May 1	..	..	..	44.1	87.9	38.76	44.3	89.4	39.60
June 1	..	..	..	43.3	92.6	40.10	43.0	87.6	37.67
July 1	..	..	..	43.2	88.1	38.06	44.3	87.8	38.90
Aug. 1	..	..	..	42.8	90.0	38.52	44.7	86.6	38.71
Sept. 1	..	..	..	42.9	90.7	38.91	44.5	87.6	38.98
Oct. 1	..	..	..	43.5	90.8	39.50	45.3	88.2	39.95
Nov. 1	..	..	..	44.2	89.9	39.74	44.7	88.7	39.65
Dec. 1	..	..	..	43.0	89.9	38.66	45.5	89.1	40.54
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.0	103.0	42.23	38.7	94.7	36.65	41.5	91.5	37.97
Feb. 1	42.3	99.0	41.88	43.1	91.1	39.26	43.3	90.8	39.13
Mar. 1	45.4	97.7	44.36	43.2	91.6	39.57	45.3	89.6	40.59
Apr. 1	45.2	100.0	45.20	44.0	92.0	40.48	45.1	90.3	40.73
May 1	44.1	100.4	44.28	44.0	92.3	40.61	44.4	90.5	40.18
June 1	44.6	98.9	44.11	43.2	95.0	41.04	43.8	89.4	39.16
July 1	44.5	106.1	47.21	43.6	91.3	39.81	45.2	89.0	40.23
Aug. 1	45.0	100.9	45.41	43.7	91.1	39.81	45.5	89.7	40.81
Sept. 1	43.6	101.8	44.38	42.9	91.0	39.04	43.8	90.4	39.60
Oct. 1	46.1	100.6	46.38	43.7	90.7	39.64	46.1	92.3	42.56
Nov. 1	46.0	100.6	46.28	44.1	90.1	39.73	44.7	93.7	41.88
Dec. 1	45.5	103.8	47.23	43.0	91.7	39.43	45.3	96.8	43.85
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.27	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.7	123.0	54.98	41.3	113.6	46.92	43.2	113.4	48.99
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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	125.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1949 -*Jan. 1	42.3	88.3	37.35	40.3	101.8	41.03	40.1	94.2	37.77
Feb. 1	44.5	88.2	39.25	42.4	102.0	43.25	42.3	94.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.5	88.4	39.34	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.7	94.4	40.31
Apr. 1	44.4	89.2	39.60	42.3	105.0	43.57	42.7	95.2	40.65
May 1	44.1	89.3	39.38	42.0	103.5	43.47	41.6	95.6	39.77
June 1	41.8	90.1	37.66	40.3	103.7	41.79	41.1	96.2	39.54
July 1	42.1	90.7	38.18	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.5	95.3	40.50
Aug. 1	43.1	89.7	38.66	41.4	103.6	42.89	42.4	95.6	40.53
Sept. 1	43.8	89.5	39.20	41.8	103.0	43.05	42.8	95.5	40.87
Oct. 1	44.4	90.1	40.00	42.2	104.1	43.93	42.7	96.4	41.16
Nov. 1	44.4	90.4	40.14	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.7	96.7	41.29
Dec. 1	44.5	90.6	40.32	42.4	104.9	44.48	43.1	97.2	41.89
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.3	91.2	37.67	39.8	106.2	42.27	39.7	98.2	38.99
Feb. 1	43.9	90.9	39.91	42.1	106.4	44.79	41.0	97.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.83	42.9	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.63	42.2	107.4	45.32	42.8	98.4	42.12
May 1	43.9	91.9	40.34	42.2	108.2	45.66	42.4	98.4	41.72
June 1	43.3	92.7	40.14	41.6	109.5	45.55	41.7	99.6	41.53
July 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.7	98.6	42.10
Aug. 1	44.0	93.3	41.05	42.1	110.3	46.44	42.1	99.4	41.85
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.5	45.86	39.2	98.7	39.69
Oct. 1	44.9	94.4	42.39	42.2	111.1	46.88	41.9	101.9	42.70
Nov. 1	45.0	95.2	42.84	42.4	112.7	47.78	42.2	101.9	43.00
Dec. 1	45.0	96.4	43.38	42.4	114.2	48.42	42.8	102.7	43.96
1951 -*Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.8	116.1	50.85	41.6	137.5	57.20	40.6	124.6	50.59
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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1949 --Jan. 1	39.4	97.5	38.42	40.1	99.3	39.82	34.9	117.8	41.11
Feb. 1	41.6	97.6	40.60	42.0	99.4	41.75	38.0	118.3	44.95
Mar. 1	41.8	98.2	41.05	42.4	100.0	42.40	37.2	118.7	44.16
Apr. 1	41.7	98.1	40.91	42.9	99.2	42.56	38.4	119.1	45.73
May 1	42.4	100.0	42.40	41.6	100.1	41.64	37.7	119.3	44.98
June 1	42.7	100.1	42.74	41.4	100.6	41.65	37.2	118.7	44.16
July 1	42.1	99.6	41.93	42.4	100.3	42.53	38.3	118.8	45.50
Aug. 1	41.5	101.1	41.96	41.6	99.2	41.27	37.7	118.5	44.67
Sept. 1	41.7	100.4	41.87	42.9	99.1	42.51	38.1	117.1	44.62
Oct. 1	41.6	102.2	42.52	42.2	100.8	42.54	38.0	118.4	44.99
Nov. 1	41.1	102.2	42.00	42.9	101.4	43.50	38.3	119.6	45.81
Dec. 1	41.4	103.1	42.68	42.7	101.7	43.43	38.4	119.8	46.90
1950 --Jan. 1	40.2	103.8	41.73	40.2	102.0	41.00	34.2	121.2	41.45
Feb. 1	40.9	103.9	42.50	41.2	101.9	41.98	36.1	122.3	44.15
Mar. 1	41.7	104.5	43.58	42.7	102.8	43.90	38.1	121.9	46.44
Apr. 1	42.1	103.8	43.70	43.0	102.5	44.08	38.4	121.5	46.66
May 1	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.5	103.8	44.12	38.7	122.4	47.37
June 1	42.0	104.6	43.93	42.2	104.1	43.93	37.4	122.6	45.85
July 1	41.7	105.0	43.79	42.6	103.6	44.13	38.0	125.5	47.69
Aug. 1	40.4	103.4	41.77	41.7	102.2	42.62	37.9	125.1	47.41
Sept. 1	41.2	104.2	42.93	39.4	103.0	40.58	38.1	125.7	47.89
Oct. 1	41.6	106.8	44.43	40.7	105.6	42.98	39.0	127.0	49.53
Nov. 1	42.0	107.5	45.15	42.3	107.2	45.35	38.6	127.8	49.33
Dec. 1	40.7	108.9	44.32	42.1	108.1	45.51	38.7	129.1	49.96
1951 --Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.0	131.9	54.08	39.5	132.0	52.14	38.7	158.5	61.34
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

* See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.68	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1949 -*Jan. 1	41.1	93.1	38.26	39.1	100.1	39.14	40.8	108.5	44.27
Feb. 1	42.7	93.1	39.75	41.1	101.3	41.63	42.9	109.2	46.85
Mar. 1	42.7	93.5	39.92	41.4	101.7	42.10	43.1	109.7	47.28
Apr. 1	43.0	94.1	40.46	41.2	102.3	42.15	42.9	109.1	46.80
May 1	42.6	94.0	40.04	41.2	102.5	42.23	43.0	111.2	47.82
June 1	40.4	94.8	38.30	39.2	102.7	40.26	40.6	112.5	45.68
July 1	40.8	95.7	39.05	40.6	102.2	41.49	41.7	111.8	46.62
Aug. 1	41.3	94.6	39.07	40.2	102.0	41.00	40.7	112.5	45.79
Sept. 1	42.3	94.3	39.89	40.6	102.1	41.45	41.4	112.4	46.53
Oct. 1	42.9	95.1	40.80	41.1	102.7	42.21	42.0	113.2	47.54
Nov. 1	43.1	95.4	41.12	41.5	102.7	42.62	41.2	113.1	46.60
Dec. 1	43.2	95.8	41.39	41.6	103.4	43.01	42.5	114.7	48.75
1950 -*Jan. 1	39.7	96.9	38.47	39.1	104.2	40.74	39.6	117.7	46.61
Feb. 1	42.1	96.2	40.50	41.1	105.2	43.24	41.2	117.7	48.49
Mar. 1	42.5	96.2	40.89	40.7	105.6	42.98	40.8	118.4	48.31
Apr. 1	43.0	96.8	41.62	41.2	106.3	43.80	40.8	119.2	48.63
May 1	42.5	97.0	41.23	41.2	107.1	44.13	41.1	119.6	49.16
June 1	41.6	97.5	40.56	40.3	107.5	43.32	41.7	122.0	50.87
July 1	42.3	98.0	41.45	41.1	107.6	44.22	40.5	121.6	49.25
Aug. 1	41.9	98.1	41.10	40.9	108.1	44.21	40.4	122.1	49.33
Sept. 1	41.5	97.9	40.63	40.8	108.4	44.23	39.7	122.7	48.71
Oct. 1	43.1	99.5	42.88	41.4	109.8	45.46	40.7	123.5	50.26
Nov. 1	43.5	99.9	43.46	41.6	111.4	46.34	40.9	123.5	50.51
Dec. 1	43.3	100.8	43.65	41.6	112.5	46.80	41.1	124.8	51.29
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.25	38.5	113.0	43.61	39.2	126.4	49.55
Feb. 1	43.1	102.9	44.35	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.0	104.1	44.76	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
*Apr. 1	42.1	105.6	44.46	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	42.7	107.4	45.86	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.96
June 1	41.6	108.1	44.97	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.53
July 1	40.8	111.2	45.37	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	41.1	111.1	45.66	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.5	112.4	47.77	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.5	121.9	51.81	41.3	137.3	56.70	40.4	151.7	61.29
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

* See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1949 -*Jan. 1	38.8	123.6	47.96	39.8	93.7	37.29	34.9	114.2	39.86
Feb. 1	39.7	125.4	49.78	42.0	93.7	39.35	37.7	115.2	43.43
Mar. 1	40.6	125.3	50.87	42.4	93.9	39.81	36.1	115.4	41.66
Apr. 1	40.3	124.9	50.33	42.4	94.7	40.15	38.0	116.2	44.16
May 1	40.2	125.0	50.25	41.3	95.0	39.24	37.4	116.6	43.61
June 1	35.8	124.3	44.50	40.7	95.4	38.83	36.7	116.9	42.90
July 1	41.6	125.1	52.04	42.2	94.5	39.88	37.8	117.0	44.23
Aug. 1	39.7	125.5	49.82	42.2	94.8	40.01	37.5	116.8	43.80
Sept. 1	39.8	125.1	49.79	42.7	95.1	40.61	37.6	115.8	43.54
Oct. 1	40.7	125.7	51.16	42.5	95.8	40.72	37.8	117.5	44.42
Nov. 1	40.4	126.3	51.03	42.6	96.0	40.90	37.8	117.3	44.34
Dec. 1	38.7	127.4	49.30	42.9	96.7	41.48	37.8	117.7	44.49
1950 -*Jan. 1	37.5	127.3	47.74	39.5	97.6	38.55	33.2	117.7	39.08
Feb. 1	40.5	126.9	51.39	40.6	96.6	39.22	36.5	118.1	43.11
Mar. 1	40.8	127.5	52.02	42.7	97.0	41.42	37.5	119.4	44.78
Apr. 1	42.0	128.2	53.84	42.6	97.8	41.66	37.7	119.6	45.09
May 1	41.7	128.9	53.75	42.0	97.9	41.12	38.1	120.6	45.95
June 1	41.0	131.4	53.87	41.3	99.2	40.97	36.7	120.6	44.26
July 1	43.3	132.7	57.46	42.4	97.8	41.47	37.8	123.7	46.76
Aug. 1	43.5	134.0	58.29	41.8	98.6	41.21	37.6	124.9	46.98
Sept. 1	42.2	133.5	56.34	38.6	97.8	37.75	37.3	125.0	46.63
Oct. 1	40.5	133.4	54.03	41.7	101.1	42.16	38.6	126.1	48.67
Nov. 1	39.8	138.0	54.92	42.0	101.2	42.50	37.8	125.6	47.48
Dec. 1	42.0	142.1	59.68	42.6	101.8	43.37	37.6	126.6	47.60
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.18	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	63.69	42.3	105.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.60	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	160.8	62.87	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1									
Dec. 1									

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

4 (..) figures not available.

MAN-HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS, NOVEMBER, 1952.

Statistics for Canada.

Manufacturing.- Hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing averaged the same number of hours during the week of Nov. 1 as in that of Oct. 1. The hours in the durable goods division were unchanged, while those in the non-durable goods class showed a fractional decline of 0.1 hours.

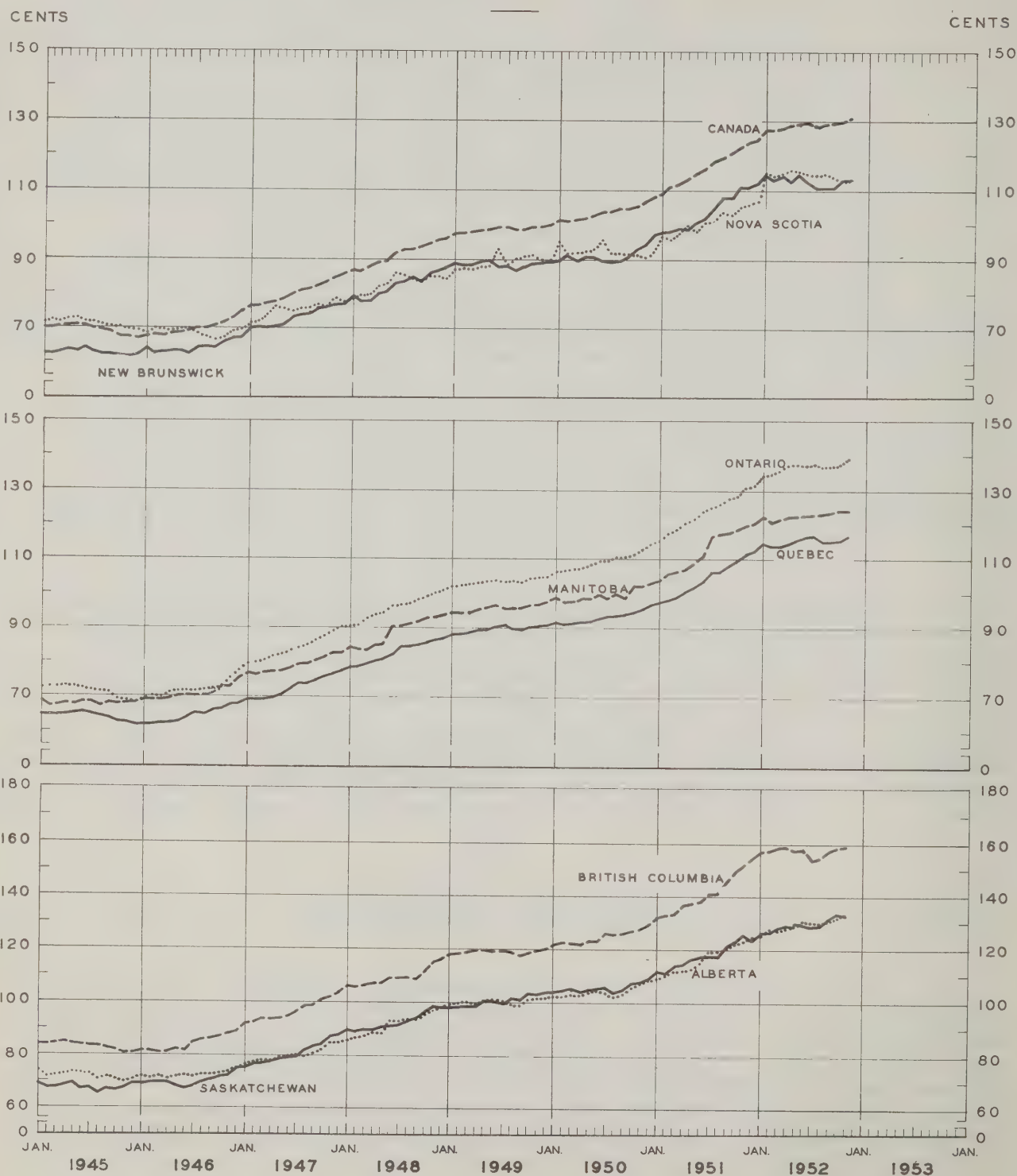
The average hourly earnings in manufacturing rose to a new all-time high of 130.9 cents. The durable and non-durable goods divisions both reported increases. In the durable goods division, the most important gain (of 1.6 cents) was in the transportation equipment industry; wage-earners in aircraft factories and shipyards were granted higher wage rates. Much of the increase in the average in the non-durable goods division resulted from changes in industrial distribution of wage-earners and hours as compared with a month earlier, with shorter hours in fish canneries and the lay-off of lower-paid seasonal help in fruit and vegetable canning factories materially contributing. Higher wage rates, however, were granted employees in cotton mills, pulp and paper mills, rubber goods and other industries. The average weekly wages in manufacturing, and in the durable and non-durable goods divisions, were the highest on record.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- Coal miners received somewhat higher average hourly earnings at Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1. Other branches of the mining industry showed little change. Employment and aggregate hours reported in both building and highway construction declined between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1, with the completion of some large contracts. Partly due to the release of lower-paid workers, there were small increases in the average earnings in both branches of the industry. Hotels and restaurants reported a drop in aggregate hours and fewer wage-earners, largely reflecting the closing of resort hotels. Laundries and dry-cleaning establishments showed little change during the month.

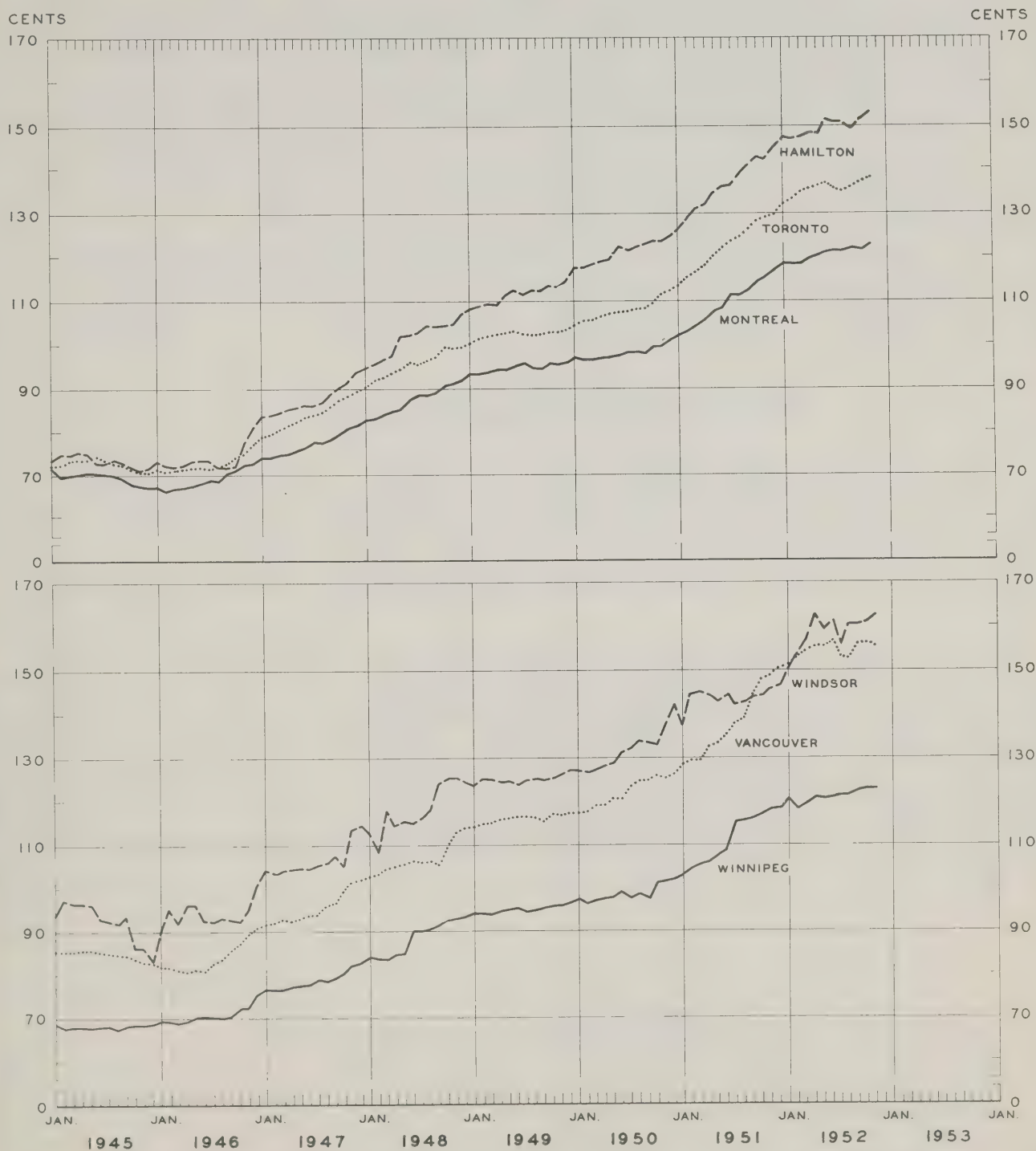
Statistics for the Provinces.

The average hours worked by wage-earners employed in factories in the Atlantic Provinces, Ontario and British Columbia were lower during the week of Nov. 1 than at Oct. 1. In Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta, the average was slightly longer, while in Saskatchewan no change was reported. The largest decrease was in Newfoundland, where wage-earners in fish canneries worked shorter hours. In Alberta, in which the largest increase in the average working week was reported, seasonal activity in sugar refineries and overtime in petroleum refineries accounted for much of the gain.

AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN CANADA AND THE PROVINCES



AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN SPECIFIED METROPOLITAN AREAS



The average hourly earnings in factories in all provinces except Manitoba and Saskatchewan rose between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. In Manitoba, the average was unchanged. In Saskatchewan, a strike in the iron and steel industry was partly responsible for a decrease of 0.8 cents in manufacturing generally. In Quebec, wage rates for aircraft and shipyard workers increased, and some employers reported the payment of overtime rates on All Saint's Day, which in some cases fell within the pay period for which they furnished statistics. In Ontario, where the largest increase in hourly earnings took place, there were substantial lay-offs of lower-paid seasonal workers in fruit and vegetable canning factories. Upward revisions in wage rates in the pulp and paper and some other industries also contributed. Meat packing plants and petroleum refineries in Alberta reported increased activity, and higher hourly earnings resulted from payment for work performed at premium overtime rates. In British Columbia, the continued upward trend in earnings was largely due to short time in fish canneries and to the release of lower-paid seasonal employees in fruit and vegetable canning factories, with changes in the industrial distribution of hours and wage-earners also a factor.

In Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, the weekly wages rose between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1. In the other provinces the averages fell, largely reflecting shorter hours of work.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas.

Hourly-rated wage-earners in factories in Windsor and Vancouver worked shorter hours during the week of Nov. 1 than in that of Oct. 1. The working week remained the same in Hamilton. In the other cities for which man-hours are published, there were small increases in the number of hours worked. In Windsor, shorter hours were worked in the automotive industry in some establishments during inventory.

The hourly earnings rose in 4 of the cities for which statistics are published in Table 9. In Winnipeg, there was no change in the general average and in Vancouver, there was a decline of 0.6 cents, largely because of short time in a number of industries. In Montreal, upward revisions in wage rates were reported in aircraft factories, meat-packing plants and certain other industries. In Toronto, wage-earners in the iron and steel industry, aluminum goods manufacturing and aircraft and other factories received wage-rate increases. In Hamilton, heightened activity in the transportation equipment industry caused higher hourly earnings.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1952 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Nov. 1, 1952 over		
		Nov.1	Nov.1	Nov.1	Nov.1	Nov.1	Nov.1
		1951	1950	1949	1951	1950	1949
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	857,734	6.0	23.0	31.6	6.8	20.5	29.4
Mining	83,174	8.8	21.7	26.9	8.6	20.3	23.8
Buildings and Structures	135,949	9.9	26.6	36.0	13.6	31.9	38.9
Service	34,553	6.5	12.1	16.8	6.5	11.9	18.2
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,489	1.7	23.0	..	-2.2	13.9	..
Nova Scotia	24,098	7.3	25.7	26.0	3.8	17.2	17.2
New Brunswick	15,832	2.9	21.3	28.2	0.5	15.9	22.4
Quebec	275,387	5.3	22.9	29.4	7.3	20.4	28.6
Ontario	420,498	6.7	23.4	33.5	7.2	20.8	31.0
Manitoba	30,902	4.4	22.3	28.9	3.6	19.1	24.0
Saskatchewan	4,703	5.7	23.3	29.7	5.7	20.7	29.8
Alberta	18,356	7.9	24.0	31.1	6.8	19.9	25.0
British Columbia	59,672	5.9	24.7	33.3	6.5	24.1	33.6
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	145,756	6.9	23.1	28.9	8.1	21.1	28.0
Toronto	130,327	6.8	24.0	34.5	8.6	24.0	34.8
Hamilton	44,131	7.8	24.0	35.4	10.0	22.2	32.4
Windsor	26,728	11.7	18.0	28.9	5.4	10.0	18.4
Winnipeg	27,998	3.9	21.3	27.9	3.6	17.9	22.5
Vancouver	23,323	4.2	24.0	32.7	5.1	24.6	33.4

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1952
	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Mining	43.4	43.3	43.5	150.5	149.8	138.3	65.32	64.86	60.16	83,174
Metal mining	44.9	44.6	43.7	151.5	151.4	140.4	68.02	67.52	61.35	47,557
Gold (a)	46.3	45.7	45.7	130.7	130.5	124.6	60.51	59.64	56.94	18,272
Other metal (b)	44.1	43.8	42.3	165.1	164.2	152.9	72.81	71.92	64.68	29,285
Fuels	40.5	40.5	41.7	155.2	153.8	142.7	62.86	62.29	59.51	23,985
Coal	39.6	39.7	41.2	153.8	151.8	138.7	60.90	60.26	57.14	18,752
Oil and natural gas	43.5	43.5	43.3	159.9	160.8	157.1	69.56	69.95	68.02	5,233
Non-metal (c)	43.4	43.9	47.1	137.0	137.3	120.9	59.46	60.27	56.94	11,632
Manufacturing	42.1	42.1	41.8	130.9	129.9	123.5	55.11	54.69	51.62	857,734
Food and beverages	41.9	42.2	42.7	111.6	107.9	102.8	46.76	45.53	43.90	93,567
Meat products	41.0	40.4	41.9	143.7	141.7	135.7	58.92	57.25	56.86	18,906
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.4	42.6	38.9	91.7	89.6	84.1	34.30	38.17	32.71	12,136
Grain mill products	43.8	44.5	45.2	122.6	122.1	115.8	53.70	54.33	52.34	5,443
Bread and other bakery products	44.2	44.5	44.6	99.6	99.3	94.0	44.02	44.19	41.92	8,714
Distilled and malt liquors	42.4	41.4	41.3	138.5	139.4	124.2	58.72	57.71	51.92	10,628
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.7	40.4	41.5	126.0	128.9	125.9	51.28	52.08	52.25	6,375
Rubber products	42.5	42.5	41.6	133.3	131.9	131.9	56.65	56.06	54.87	15,653
Leather products	40.8	41.2	37.1	94.6	93.4	88.7	38.60	38.48	32.91	20,571
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.6	40.7	35.4	90.9	89.9	85.2	36.00	36.59	30.16	13,317
Textile products (except clothing)	43.1	42.8	40.0	105.7	104.8	100.4	45.56	44.85	40.16	56,815
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.2	40.7	37.1	109.3	106.7	101.2	45.03	43.43	37.55	21,117
Woollen goods	44.1	44.1	42.8	99.7	99.9	95.5	43.97	44.06	40.87	10,379
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	45.4	45.1	42.5	106.5	106.8	104.3	48.35	48.17	44.33	12,577
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	39.9	36.8	92.6	92.3	89.3	36.95	36.83	32.86	70,457
Men's clothing	40.1	40.0	34.9	91.3	90.3	86.5	36.61	36.12	30.19	24,683
Women's clothing	36.6	37.3	34.8	95.9	97.7	91.4	35.10	36.44	31.81	13,561
Knit goods	41.7	41.3	39.9	93.5	93.2	90.3	38.99	38.49	36.03	18,854
*Wood products	43.0	43.1	42.2	119.0	118.3	112.4	51.17	50.99	47.43	71,030
Saw and planing mills	42.2	42.3	41.1	127.7	126.4	120.9	53.89	53.47	49.69	44,485
Furniture	44.5	44.4	43.3	106.6	106.1	100.9	47.44	47.11	43.69	16,851
Other wood products (d)	44.1	44.4	43.6	102.7	102.1	94.5	45.29	45.33	41.20	9,694
Paper products	44.8	45.0	46.7	142.6	142.2	137.7	63.88	63.99	64.31	66,266
Pulp and paper mills	45.5	45.7	48.0	151.6	150.4	147.1	68.98	68.73	70.61	49,441
Other paper products (e)	42.8	42.9	42.6	114.7	115.7	106.2	49.09	49.64	45.24	16,825
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.1	39.8	40.4	151.2	151.2	136.4	60.63	60.18	55.11	26,571
*Iron and steel products	42.3	42.2	42.4	147.5	147.2	138.1	62.39	62.12	58.55	140,171
Agricultural implements	38.0	38.1	38.9	155.9	158.5	151.5	59.24	60.39	58.93	12,342
Fabricated and structural steel	43.0	43.5	44.6	157.3	156.4	141.4	67.64	68.03	63.06	7,506
Hardware and tools	43.2	42.8	42.9	133.8	133.1	124.7	57.80	56.97	53.50	8,841
Heating and cooking appliances	44.2	43.7	40.2	129.0	129.1	121.0	57.02	56.42	48.64	7,036
Iron castings	43.3	42.9	43.0	146.8	145.3	135.7	63.56	62.33	58.35	16,213
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.3	43.0	44.1	138.4	136.9	131.3	59.93	58.87	57.90	25,514
Primary iron and steel	41.2	41.3	41.7	162.9	161.5	151.8	67.11	66.70	63.30	32,668
Sheet metal products	41.4	42.7	41.2	138.4	141.9	130.0	57.30	60.59	55.56	12,884
*Transportation equipment	41.2	41.6	41.7	150.9	149.3	140.1	62.17	62.11	58.42	127,812
Aircraft and parts	46.2	45.4	45.3	157.1	150.8	134.3	72.58	68.46	60.84	26,136
Motor vehicles	37.6	40.0	40.2	166.9	166.0	149.8	62.75	66.40	60.22	24,366
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	40.9	41.6	41.1	155.2	155.5	146.4	63.48	64.69	60.17	18,187
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	39.5	39.4	40.5	141.5	141.2	139.2	55.89	55.63	56.38	39,222
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.7	42.7	43.5	140.2	138.7	132.1	59.87	59.22	57.46	18,447
*Non-ferrous metal products	42.0	41.9	41.7	150.0	149.7	137.8	63.00	62.72	57.46	38,536
Aluminum products	42.6	43.6	41.7	139.1	139.5	126.2	59.26	60.82	52.63	5,220
Brass and copper products	42.9	43.0	43.1	138.0	137.8	127.2	59.20	59.25	54.82	7,433
Smelting and refining	41.3	41.1	41.1	165.2	164.1	153.7	68.23	67.45	63.17	20,024
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.9	42.2	41.5	141.4	141.5	134.6	59.25	59.71	55.86	48,868
1/Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.4	41.9	41.3	166.5	165.8	155.3	68.93	69.47	64.14	11,167
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.7	44.1	44.9	130.5	129.4	123.3	58.33	57.07	55.36	21,111
Clay products	45.3	44.3	45.7	122.7	122.5	116.4	55.58	54.27	53.19	4,595
Glass and glass products	46.1	45.1	45.7	126.2	126.2	120.6	58.18	56.92	55.11	5,066
Products of petroleum and coal	41.5	41.4	41.4	177.4	176.4	163.0	73.62	73.03	67.48	7,400
Chemical products	42.1	42.0	42.8	133.9	133.9	124.7	56.37	56.24	53.37	29,920
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.8	41.5	41.9	107.7	108.6	100.2	45.02	45.07	41.98	3,715
Acids, alkalis and salts	41.9	41.6	43.3	153.2	153.9	142.2	64.19	64.02	61.57	5,483
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.0	41.5	42.0	104.6	104.1	99.1	43.93	43.20	41.62	16,611
*Durable goods	42.1	42.2	42.1	142.5	141.8	133.3	59.99	59.84	56.12	447,528
Non-durable goods	42.0	42.0	41.5	118.2	117.0	113.0	49.64	49.14	46.90	410,206
Construction	43.3	43.2	41.5	135.1	134.0	123.9	58.50	57.89	51.42	191,858
Buildings and structures (h)	42.1	42.5	40.7	148.2	147.3	134.9	62.39	62.60	54.90	135,949
Highways, bridges and streets	44.1	43.2	42.7	105.5	104.6	98.1	46.53	45.19	41.89	49,491
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	45.5	45.4	131.9	131.5	120.5	59.75	59.83	54.71	29,061
Service (j)	42.4	42.7	42.4	75.8	75.2	71.2	32.14	32.11	30.19	34,553
Hotels and restaurants	43.2	43.6	43.3	75.1	74.3	70.7	32.44	32.39	30.61	22,627
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.6	41.3	41.0	73.7	73.4	69.1	30.66	30.31	28.33	10,501

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5 on page 9.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1952
	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	45.6	46.4	43.9	134.6	132.5	128.3	61.38	61.48	56.32	3,359
Manufacturing	42.6	44.6	44.3	123.7	122.8	121.6	52.70	54.77	53.87	7,489
Food and beverages	38.7	42.4	39.1	77.4	78.3	69.2	29.95	33.20	27.06	2,144
Canned and cured fish	33.9	39.7	36.5	73.7	75.8	69.3	24.98	30.09	25.29	1,466
Pulp and paper mills	44.6	46.8	48.3	162.2	159.7	159.1	72.34	74.74	76.85	3,285
Buildings and structures (h)	52.2	55.1	54.4	131.4	131.6	118.5	68.59	72.51	64.46	9,169
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	41.6	42.4	43.1	141.5	140.1	128.1	58.86	59.40	55.21	11,005
Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	42.5	113.3	113.1	105.6	46.57	46.71	44.88	24,098
Canned and cured fish	35.7	37.1	40.7	88.4	79.3	80.7	31.56	29.42	32.84	1,762
Wood products	42.9	44.8	43.0	73.4	74.1	68.5	31.49	33.20	29.46	2,088
Iron and steel products	39.7	41.2	41.2	141.0	140.8	134.1	55.98	58.01	55.25	7,129
Primary iron and steel	39.5	41.1	40.7	147.9	147.9	143.1	58.42	60.79	58.24	5,634
Transportation equipment	40.7	40.1	41.7	129.0	128.8	119.1	52.50	51.55	49.66	6,291
Shipbuilding and repairing	42.1	43.2	43.0	129.2	129.3	118.1	54.59	55.86	50.78	4,408
Buildings and structures (h)	37.8	40.2	37.9	113.3	114.0	103.9	42.83	45.83	39.38	6,179
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	37.8	38.3	93.5	90.0	81.5	36.84	34.02	31.21	3,202
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	42.7	43.3	43.7	113.7	113.2	110.5	48.55	49.02	48.29	15,832
Saw and planing mills	47.6	46.8	46.9	83.3	82.0	77.7	39.65	38.38	36.44	1,875
Pulp and paper mills	45.5	46.1	48.7	146.9	147.2	145.6	66.84	67.86	70.91	3,522
Transportation equipment	39.2	39.5	40.2	139.0	138.2	134.3	54.49	54.59	53.99	2,664
Buildings and structures (h)	38.5	38.3	38.3	106.9	105.7	103.8	41.16	40.48	39.76	3,173
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.8	31.7	38.9	95.4	93.9	81.6	34.15	29.77	31.74	2,194
Quebec										
Mining	46.1	46.0	46.6	136.7	136.7	122.7	63.02	62.88	57.18	17,089
Metal mining	48.4	48.0	45.7	129.1	128.6	119.0	62.48	61.73	54.38	10,469
Non-metal mining (c)	42.4	42.8	48.0	150.4	151.4	128.0	63.77	64.80	61.44	6,620
Manufacturing	44.1	43.9	43.3	117.0	116.0	111.1	51.60	50.92	48.11	275,387
Tobacco	40.9	40.6	41.8	128.6	131.8	128.4	52.60	53.51	53.67	5,604
Leather products	40.2	40.6	35.2	86.9	85.3	79.7	34.93	34.63	28.05	10,018
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.6	40.6	33.7	87.6	85.8	80.2	34.69	34.83	27.03	7,973
Textile products (except clothing)	44.0	44.1	40.5	101.1	99.8	95.8	44.48	44.01	38.80	32,595
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.3	41.5	36.9	108.0	104.1	98.7	44.60	43.20	36.42	14,194
Woollen goods	45.5	46.8	45.8	91.6	92.5	85.8	41.68	43.29	39.30	3,199
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	47.1	46.9	43.8	98.1	99.0	97.4	46.21	46.43	42.66	9,286
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	39.9	36.7	88.8	88.7	86.2	35.43	35.39	31.64	40,097
Men's clothing	40.4	40.2	34.4	89.6	88.7	85.0	36.20	35.66	29.24	14,686
Women's clothing	36.0	36.9	34.5	93.5	95.4	88.9	33.68	35.20	30.67	9,296
Knit goods	42.9	42.8	41.7	88.8	87.8	86.2	38.10	37.58	35.95	7,554
Wood products	49.0	49.0	47.2	89.7	89.2	84.2	43.95	43.71	39.74	14,924
Saw and planing mills	50.8	50.5	48.9	86.7	86.7	81.5	44.04	43.78	39.85	7,154
Paper products	48.1	47.6	48.8	134.7	135.2	131.7	64.79	64.36	64.27	25,915
Pulp and paper mills	48.9	48.5	50.0	142.3	142.4	139.6	69.58	69.06	69.80	21,174
Iron and steel products	45.7	45.3	45.7	131.9	131.4	124.0	60.28	59.52	56.67	31,709
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.1	45.6	47.6	125.7	125.1	122.1	57.95	57.05	58.12	8,189
Transportation equipment	44.7	44.4	45.0	139.4	135.3	128.0	62.31	60.07	57.60	32,901
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	40.0	40.2	41.4	140.1	140.8	137.6	56.04	56.60	56.97	16,176
Non-ferrous metal products	43.7	43.7	44.3	137.9	139.0	129.7	60.26	60.74	57.46	12,761
Smelting and refining	43.1	42.8	43.3	150.8	152.2	145.7	64.99	65.14	63.09	7,871
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.0	43.1	43.1	129.6	128.3	123.8	55.73	55.30	53.36	11,791
Chemical products	43.0	42.9	44.0	121.4	121.4	112.6	52.20	52.08	49.54	12,316
Buildings and structures (h)	41.2	41.2	42.0	135.0	133.5	120.9	55.62	55.00	50.78	33,106
Highways, bridges and street construction	48.9	46.8	44.6	82.7	82.3	78.3	40.44	38.52	34.92	16,060
Electric and motor transportation (i)	47.7	48.6	48.6	123.6	124.4	110.8	58.96	60.46	53.85	8,462
Service (j)	44.4	43.8	44.2	70.4	70.7	66.6	31.26	30.97	29.44	8,655
Ontario										
Metal mining	43.3	42.8	42.7	155.2	154.0	143.6	67.20	65.91	61.32	23,778
Manufacturing	41.5	41.7	41.3	139.1	137.6	130.4	57.73	57.38	53.86	420,498
Food and beverages	41.7	43.1	42.3	112.8	107.6	105.4	47.04	46.38	44.58	40,281
Meat products	42.7	42.3	42.5	140.4	139.3	134.4	59.95	58.92	57.12	6,788
Canned and preserved fruits and	37.2	44.4	39.4	96.2	90.9	88.2	35.79	40.36	34.75	7,836
Bread and other bakery products	44.0	44.5	44.1	97.8	97.4	96.1	43.03	43.34	42.38	4,155
Rubber products	41.5	41.0	40.6	144.7	142.8	144.0	60.05	58.55	58.46	10,809
Leather products	41.5	42.0	38.8	103.4	102.7	97.9	42.91	43.13	37.99	9,347
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	39.8	41.1	37.5	96.6	96.6	92.5	38.45	39.70	34.69	4,632
Textile products (except clothing)	42.0	41.3	39.4	113.7	112.8	108.8	47.75	46.59	42.87	21,005
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.1	39.1	37.1	112.8	112.1	106.7	46.36	43.83	39.59	5,709
Woollen goods	43.7	43.3	41.4	104.8	104.4	101.8	45.80	45.21	42.15	6,572
Rayon, nylon and silk textiles	42.1	41.4	41.6	138.8	137.2	130.7	58.43	56.80	54.57	2,610
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.9	39.6	36.7	101.2	100.7	96.6	40.38	39.88	35.45	23,233
Knit goods	40.7	40.0	38.4	98.4	99.2	95.3	40.05	39.68	36.60	10,112

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Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1952
	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario (concluded)										
Wood products	43.9	44.0	43.5	107.2	106.7	100.3	47.06	46.95	43.63	22,043
Saw and planing mills	43.9	44.4	43.9	104.4	103.9	97.6	45.83	46.13	42.85	8,093
Furniture	44.1	43.9	43.4	110.5	110.2	104.2	48.73	48.38	45.22	9,568
Paper products	42.7	43.0	45.2	143.9	142.2	137.1	61.45	61.15	61.97	26,099
Pulp and paper mills	42.8	43.1	46.9	156.8	153.7	150.2	67.11	66.24	70.44	15,665
Other paper products (e)	42.6	42.8	42.6	122.3	122.5	114.2	52.10	52.43	48.65	9,434
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	40.0	39.7	40.4	154.1	153.9	138.8	61.64	61.10	56.08	15,216
Iron and steel products	41.5	41.3	41.4	154.3	153.9	144.2	64.03	63.56	59.70	89,397
Agricultural implements	37.6	37.6	38.5	159.8	162.4	155.4	60.08	61.06	59.83	11,488
Iron castings	42.9	42.1	42.0	153.4	151.3	141.7	65.81	63.70	59.51	10,207
Machinery mfg. (f)	42.6	42.2	42.5	146.1	144.1	136.5	62.24	60.81	58.01	14,245
Primary iron and steel	40.6	40.5	41.0	173.1	171.4	159.6	70.28	69.42	65.44	21,594
Sheet metal products	41.0	43.2	41.2	138.5	143.2	132.2	56.79	61.88	54.47	7,808
Transportation equipment	40.4	41.2	40.7	160.9	159.9	148.2	65.00	65.88	60.32	66,906
Motor vehicles	37.3	39.8	39.8	170.0	168.9	152.0	63.41	67.22	60.50	23,303
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	40.8	41.5	41.3	156.6	156.7	148.0	63.89	65.05	61.12	17,629
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	40.2	40.4	39.8	147.3	145.1	143.2	59.21	58.62	56.99	8,255
Non-ferrous metal products	41.0	41.0	40.3	153.7	152.8	139.5	63.02	62.65	56.22	21,307
Brass and copper products	42.2	41.8	41.2	144.6	145.1	134.1	61.02	60.65	55.25	4,095
Smelting and refining	39.3	39.4	38.9	175.2	171.5	157.6	68.85	67.57	61.31	8,567
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	41.9	40.9	145.9	146.7	139.3	60.69	61.47	56.97	36,124
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.4	43.7	44.7	137.1	136.4	129.4	60.87	59.60	57.84	10,594
Chemical products	41.5	41.3	41.8	141.6	142.1	133.3	58.76	58.69	55.72	15,073
Buildings and structures (h)	41.9	41.6	40.9	154.5	153.9	142.8	64.74	64.02	58.41	52,838
Highways, bridges and street construction	45.4	45.1	44.6	117.3	117.3	110.5	53.25	52.90	49.28	13,710
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.7	45.6	45.2	137.4	136.4	127.9	62.79	62.20	57.81	12,485
Service (j)	42.4	42.5	41.6	74.0	73.8	70.4	31.58	31.37	29.29	11,694
Hotels and restaurants	43.9	43.7	42.9	72.7	72.5	68.7	31.92	31.68	29.47	7,851
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	41.1	40.6	41.4	124.6	124.6	119.4	51.21	50.59	49.43	30,902
Food and beverages	41.6	38.8	42.7	126.7	126.7	117.4	52.71	49.16	50.13	5,997
Meat products	40.0	38.0	41.2	149.8	149.8	143.7	59.92	56.92	59.20	2,824
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.5	40.8	37.0	89.7	90.4	87.3	36.33	36.88	32.30	4,073
Iron and steel products	43.4	43.0	44.1	133.0	134.6	118.8	57.72	57.88	52.39	3,968
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.9	40.1	137.6	137.8	136.6	53.94	53.60	54.78	9,092
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	41.5	42.6	134.2	131.9	127.0	54.76	54.74	54.10	4,697
Highways, bridges and street construction	35.9	38.3	43.5	104.4	103.6	95.3	37.48	39.68	41.46	2,536
Service (j)	40.8	41.6	42.7	77.8	77.1	72.8	31.74	32.07	31.09	3,050
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	41.1	41.1	41.1	132.6	133.4	125.4	54.50	54.33	51.64	4,703
Meat products	40.1	39.9	39.3	147.4	146.5	139.1	59.11	58.46	54.87	941
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	43.2	37.3	139.0	140.9	123.8	58.10	60.87	46.18	3,527
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.1	42.8	37.5	104.3	103.7	97.2	42.87	44.38	36.45	1,464
Service (j)	42.3	42.1	42.2	79.8	78.4	74.1	33.76	33.01	31.27	1,664
Alberta										
Mining	40.2	39.9	41.1	171.2	171.2	160.5	68.82	68.31	65.97	10,821
Coal	36.4	36.1	38.1	181.0	179.3	161.6	65.88	64.73	61.57	5,548
Manufacturing	40.9	39.6	41.3	132.9	131.9	123.2	54.36	52.23	50.88	18,356
Food and beverages	40.3	36.8	41.5	130.3	128.3	120.9	52.51	47.21	50.17	6,721
Meat products	38.3	38.0	40.1	150.3	147.7	143.8	57.56	56.13	57.66	2,813
Transportation equipment	39.2	40.0	40.8	136.3	136.1	133.8	53.43	54.44	54.59	3,624
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.1	43.2	43.5	117.1	116.5	111.3	51.64	50.33	48.42	1,490
Buildings and structures (h)	40.5	40.7	36.6	162.1	160.8	153.3	65.65	65.45	56.11	9,187
Electric and motor transportation (i)	42.0	42.1	41.4	135.1	134.7	122.2	56.74	56.71	50.59	2,234
Service (j)	42.0	43.4	43.4	85.4	82.3	76.4	35.87	35.72	33.16	3,035
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	39.1	37.8	38.9	202.8	197.9	201.6	79.29	74.81	78.42	9,071
Metal mining	43.7	43.6	43.1	171.2	173.0	154.1	74.81	75.43	66.42	7,169
Manufacturing	38.4	38.8	38.2	159.4	158.3	150.5	61.21	61.42	57.49	59,672
Food and beverages	36.0	38.2	36.0	127.2	123.7	116.7	45.79	47.25	42.01	7,998
Canned and cured fish	33.3	38.6	36.3	130.2	138.1	129.5	43.36	53.31	47.01	1,340
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.9	38.5	33.5	98.1	95.7	88.7	33.26	36.84	29.71	2,701
Wood products	38.5	38.4	37.3	161.8	161.6	153.8	62.29	62.05	57.37	25,631
Saw and planing mills	38.5	38.3	37.2	163.9	163.7	155.8	63.10	62.70	57.96	23,643
Pulp and paper mills	41.1	41.7	42.9	181.7	180.7	172.0	74.68	75.35	73.79	4,461
Iron and steel products	38.8	38.8	39.3	169.5	170.0	161.8	65.77	65.96	63.59	4,450
Transportation equipment	37.0	37.5	37.0	170.8	170.7	163.4	63.20	64.01	60.46	5,461
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	36.5	37.2	36.3	176.4	176.4	168.2	64.39	65.62	61.06	4,371
Non-ferrous metal products	41.4	41.2	41.1	174.0	172.3	160.8	72.04	70.99	66.09	5,500
Buildings and structures (h)	42.7	44.1	38.2	191.0	191.4	176.1	81.56	84.41	67.27	13,785
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.4	40.0	38.3	143.6	144.9	131.4	56.58	57.96	50.33	6,371
Electric and motor transportation (i)	40.6	40.4	41.9	146.2	146.0	135.8	59.36	58.98	56.90	3,393
Service (j)	39.1	39.6	39.2	90.3	90.0	83.6	35.31	35.64	32.77	4,704

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Nov. 1, 1952
	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	Nov. 1 1952	Oct. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.8	42.6	42.3	123.0	121.9	115.1	52.64	51.93	48.69	145,756
Food and beverages	45.1	44.4	45.5	110.8	109.5	99.8	49.97	48.62	45.41	16,504
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.7	39.7	41.5	136.6	139.5	135.3	55.60	55.38	56.15	3,797
Leather products	40.3	40.3	35.6	91.8	90.0	85.3	37.00	36.27	30.37	5,906
Textile products (except clothing)	42.3	42.2	39.6	101.9	102.2	93.5	43.10	43.13	37.03	7,142
Clothing (textile and fur)	38.4	38.7	35.8	98.0	98.1	93.0	37.63	37.96	33.29	24,281
Iron and steel products	44.9	44.4	44.5	138.7	138.4	130.7	62.28	61.45	58.16	19,920
Transportation equipment	43.9	44.0	44.6	144.0	139.4	131.3	63.22	61.34	58.56	27,264
Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.5	42.1	42.6	135.4	136.2	128.5	57.55	57.34	54.74	10,266
Buildings and structures (h)	39.4	38.5	38.9	145.6	144.1	131.4	57.37	55.48	51.11	17,314
Electric and motor transportation (i)	46.7	47.7	47.7	131.1	132.0	116.9	61.22	62.96	55.76	7,151
Service (j)	43.7	42.9	43.8	70.7	71.1	66.6	30.90	30.50	29.17	6,831
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.6	41.3	40.9	138.1	137.5	129.3	57.45	56.79	52.88	130,327
Food and beverages	41.3	41.9	41.4	118.0	118.8	110.9	48.73	49.78	45.91	15,675
Rubber products	41.4	40.6	40.2	159.0	157.6	156.8	65.83	63.99	63.03	4,227
Textile products (except clothing)	42.8	42.3	39.3	107.8	106.7	105.6	46.14	45.13	41.50	3,692
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.2	38.9	36.0	109.1	107.9	103.4	42.77	41.97	37.22	10,295
Paper products	42.0	42.2	42.4	123.6	124.7	115.6	51.91	52.62	49.01	5,576
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.3	38.9	39.8	168.9	166.6	147.9	65.59	64.81	58.86	9,764
Iron and steel products	41.7	40.8	41.6	151.7	150.9	142.7	63.26	61.57	59.36	21,035
Transportation equipment	43.4	42.3	41.5	162.7	160.8	148.9	70.61	68.02	61.79	16,563
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	42.4	41.0	141.9	143.2	136.9	59.03	60.72	56.13	15,731
Chemical products	41.5	41.4	41.6	134.2	134.0	124.5	55.59	55.48	51.79	6,125
Buildings and structures (h)	40.3	40.1	39.4	166.6	167.1	160.6	67.14	67.01	63.28	14,048
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.3	44.4	43.3	143.3	141.8	135.3	64.91	62.96	58.58	7,042
Service (j)	41.8	41.6	41.1	78.0	78.0	74.3	32.60	32.45	30.54	6,109
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.3	40.3	39.5	153.1	151.8	142.0	61.70	61.18	56.09	44,131
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.3	39.3	35.4	106.0	106.0	104.7	41.66	41.66	37.06	3,412
Iron and steel products	39.5	40.1	39.9	170.3	169.3	155.8	67.27	67.89	62.16	19,352
Electrical apparatus and supplies	40.7	40.5	39.0	167.2	167.4	152.2	68.05	67.80	59.36	8,708
Buildings and structures (h)	43.8	41.1	41.5	159.1	156.1	139.0	69.69	64.16	57.69	3,823
Windsor - Manufacturing	37.1	39.1	39.3	162.8	161.1	145.8	60.40	62.99	57.30	26,728
Iron and steel products	43.1	42.8	41.8	166.1	165.9	152.1	71.59	71.01	63.58	4,460
Transportation equipment	34.6	37.7	38.4	169.1	165.9	147.5	58.51	62.54	56.64	17,781
Buildings and structures (h)	42.9	40.5	42.3	176.1	177.1	174.6	75.55	71.73	73.86	1,344
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.8	40.4	40.9	122.8	122.8	118.2	50.10	49.61	48.34	27,998
Food and beverages	41.5	38.7	42.8	126.8	127.2	118.0	52.62	49.23	50.50	5,789
Meat products	39.7	37.9	41.2	150.8	151.5	145.3	59.87	57.42	59.86	2,672
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.4	40.7	36.8	91.9	92.3	88.7	37.13	37.57	32.64	3,831
Transportation equipment	39.2	38.9	40.1	137.6	137.9	136.6	53.94	53.64	54.78	9,080
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	40.2	40.1	141.3	140.4	130.3	55.81	56.44	52.25	2,884
Service (j)	40.7	41.5	42.6	78.2	77.5	72.9	31.83	32.16	31.06	2,890
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.0	38.3	37.7	155.7	156.3	149.4	59.17	59.86	56.32	23,323
Wood products	38.6	38.6	36.7	161.0	162.4	156.9	62.15	62.69	57.58	8,233
Iron and steel products	38.8	38.9	39.2	169.7	169.8	161.9	65.84	66.05	63.46	4,048
Transportation equipment	34.9	36.7	37.5	166.1	166.1	167.0	57.97	60.96	62.63	2,408
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	38.3	36.4	191.6	189.8	174.8	74.34	72.69	63.63	4,916
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.2	40.4	42.4	147.0	147.2	137.6	60.56	59.47	58.34	2,535
Service (j)	38.2	38.6	38.7	92.8	92.4	85.0	35.45	35.67	32.90	2,935

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Table 5.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/} (June 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	310.2
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	310.1
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	311.6
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	314.6
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	315.9
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	

^{1/} Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1949 -*Jan. 1	40.6	97.2	39.46	41.0	104.8	42.97	40.2	89.3	35.90
Feb. 1	42.9	97.2	41.70	43.2	105.0	45.36	42.7	89.3	38.13
Mar. 1	43.0	97.6	41.97	43.2	105.3	45.49	42.7	89.6	38.26
Apr. 1	42.9	98.2	42.13	43.2	105.7	45.66	42.6	90.3	38.47
May 1	42.5	98.6	41.91	42.7	106.2	45.35	42.3	90.7	38.37
June 1	40.8	99.1	40.43	41.1	106.5	43.77	40.5	91.5	37.06
July 1	41.8	99.1	41.42	42.4	106.7	45.24	41.2	91.3	37.62
Aug. 1	41.9	98.8	41.40	42.1	106.5	44.84	41.7	91.1	37.99
Sept. 1	42.4	98.4	41.72	42.5	106.6	45.31	42.2	90.4	38.15
Oct. 1	42.7	99.3	42.40	43.0	107.8	46.35	42.5	91.0	38.66
Nov. 1	42.8	99.5	42.59	42.8	108.0	46.22	42.9	91.4	39.21
Dec. 1	42.9	100.0	42.90	43.0	108.7	46.74	42.9	91.5	39.25
1950 -*Jan. 1	39.8	101.1	40.34	40.3	109.3	44.05	39.6	92.9	36.79
Feb. 1	42.3	100.9	42.68	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.4	92.6	39.26
Mar. 1	42.5	101.4	43.10	42.6	109.8	46.77	42.5	93.1	39.57
Apr. 1	42.8	101.7	43.53	43.0	110.0	47.50	42.6	93.6	39.87
May 1	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.9	110.6	47.45	42.4	94.3	39.98
June 1	42.0	103.5	43.47	42.2	111.4	47.01	41.7	95.5	39.82
July 1	42.5	103.9	44.16	42.9	111.8	47.96	42.2	95.7	40.39
Aug. 1	42.5	104.2	44.29	42.7	112.5	48.04	42.2	95.8	40.43
Sept. 1	41.9	104.4	43.74	41.5	112.9	46.85	42.4	95.9	40.66
Oct. 1	42.9	105.3	45.17	43.0	114.3	49.15	42.8	96.3	41.22
Nov. 1	43.0	106.4	45.75	43.1	115.2	49.65	43.0	97.5	41.93
Dec. 1	43.1	107.8	46.46	43.1	116.4	50.17	43.1	99.0	42.67
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	130.9	55.11	42.1	142.5	59.99	42.0	118.2	49.64
Dec. 1									

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1949 --Jan. 1	38.4	117.1	44.97	31.2	130.6	40.75	41.8	115.9	48.45	..	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	116.0	51.04	40.3	128.2	51.66	45.9	113.7	52.19	..	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	118.1	50.19	37.4	127.0	47.72	45.5	115.9	52.73	..	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	117.5	49.70	36.6	127.3	46.59	45.5	115.1	52.37	..	..	..
May 1	41.4	117.2	48.52	34.7	126.4	43.86	44.6	116.2	51.83	..	..	..
June 1	41.2	117.0	48.20	33.5	127.3	42.65	45.4	116.0	52.66	..	..	..
July 1	42.6	116.6	49.67	37.8	125.8	47.55	45.5	116.0	52.78	..	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	115.9	49.72	39.0	127.4	49.69	45.1	115.3	52.00	..	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	115.8	49.68	38.4	126.9	48.73	45.1	115.9	52.27	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	116.8	51.16	39.4	127.7	50.31	45.8	116.4	53.31	..	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	118.6	52.78	40.3	132.1	53.24	46.5	117.2	54.50	..	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	119.6	53.10	40.3	132.8	53.52	46.4	117.6	54.57	..	..	..
1950 --Jan. 1	40.2	120.3	48.36	35.1	131.3	46.09	42.7	118.8	50.73	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	119.4	51.34	37.4	129.7	48.51	46.0	117.5	54.05	..	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	120.7	52.87	39.0	130.8	51.01	46.2	119.0	54.98	..	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	120.7	52.75	39.2	131.3	51.47	46.1	118.9	54.81	..	..	..
May 1	43.5	120.9	52.59	38.3	129.6	49.64	46.1	120.3	55.46	..	..	..
June 1	42.3	120.1	50.80	35.1	130.5	45.81	45.2	119.7	54.10	..	..	..
July 1	43.2	120.4	52.01	39.3	129.3	50.81	44.7	120.5	53.86	..	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	121.5	53.10	39.6	129.3	51.46	45.2	122.5	55.37	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.50	35.4	129.3	45.77	43.8	122.2	53.52	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	123.1	53.06	39.1	128.9	50.40	44.5	124.6	55.45	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	123.7	54.30	39.6	130.3	51.60	45.3	124.4	56.55	..	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	124.8	54.79	40.2	130.5	52.46	45.2	125.2	56.59	46.1	107.1	49.37
1951 --Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.0	127.0	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	58.16	45.8	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.46	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.0	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.87	45.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.15	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.55	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 --Jan. 1	40.2	142.5	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.0	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.06
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.59
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.4	150.5	65.32	39.6	153.8	60.90	44.9	151.5	68.02	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1												

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1949 --Jan. 1	..	..	..	35.6	105.7	37.63	35.9	84.4	30.30
Feb. 1	..	..	..	39.6	108.9	43.12	40.6	85.5	34.71
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.8	108.0	44.06	40.3	85.7	34.54
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.5	108.9	44.10	39.1	87.6	34.25
May 1	..	..	..	40.4	108.5	43.83	35.2	86.2	30.34
June 1	..	..	..	38.6	107.0	41.30	38.1	85.1	32.42
July 1	..	..	..	39.1	107.2	41.92	39.9	84.9	33.88
Aug. 1	..	..	..	41.1	106.7	43.85	40.3	83.7	33.73
Sept. 1	..	..	..	41.1	107.8	44.31	39.4	85.1	33.53
Oct. 1	..	..	..	41.5	108.2	44.90	38.6	85.4	32.96
Nov. 1	..	..	..	41.2	109.0	44.91	38.9	86.8	33.77
Dec. 1	..	..	..	41.1	109.1	44.84	38.8	86.5	33.56
1950 --Jan. 1	..	..	..	34.6	108.9	37.68	37.8	88.4	33.42
Feb. 1	..	..	..	38.6	110.7	42.73	40.6	86.7	35.20
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.0	111.7	44.68	45.2	88.7	40.09
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.4	45.18	40.8	90.0	36.72
May 1	..	..	..	40.1	113.9	45.67	38.6	89.0	34.35
June 1	..	..	..	39.4	112.4	44.29	38.6	87.1	33.62
July 1	..	..	..	40.5	112.2	45.44	40.5	86.3	34.95
Aug. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.5	45.23	41.9	86.1	36.08
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.9	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.6	115.8	47.01	41.9	88.3	37.00
Nov. 1	..	..	..	40.4	117.1	47.31	41.4	89.7	37.14
Dec. 1	45.6	109.0	49.70	40.1	117.5	47.12	39.8	89.8	35.74
1951 --Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.6	133.8	55.66	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85
1952 --Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.67	40.1	104.3	41.82
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	42.2	103.9	43.85
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	42.4	101.6	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	40.0	99.9	39.96
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	43.4	102.6	44.53
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	43.2	104.6	45.19
Nov. 1	45.3	131.9	59.75	42.1	148.2	62.39	44.1	105.5	46.53
Dec. 1									

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.80
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1949 -*Jan. 1	41.4	61.8	25.59	42.8	61.1	26.15	38.7	61.2	23.68
Feb. 1	42.2	62.1	26.21	42.9	61.4	26.34	41.2	60.8	25.05
Mar. 1	42.4	63.8	27.05	43.4	63.7	27.65	40.9	61.2	25.03
Apr. 1	42.6	63.0	26.84	43.4	62.3	27.04	41.6	61.9	25.75
May 1	42.3	63.9	27.03	43.0	63.1	27.13	41.5	62.8	26.06
June 1	41.8	64.2	26.84	42.7	63.5	27.11	40.4	63.0	25.45
July 1	42.3	63.8	26.99	43.1	62.5	26.94	41.0	63.5	26.04
Aug. 1	42.2	63.3	26.71	43.2	62.1	26.83	40.5	63.2	25.60
Sept. 1	42.5	63.0	26.78	43.4	61.6	26.73	40.8	63.2	25.79
Oct. 1	42.0	64.3	27.01	42.5	63.1	26.82	41.4	63.9	26.45
Nov. 1	41.9	64.9	27.19	42.4	63.8	27.05	41.2	64.3	26.49
Dec. 1	42.7	64.8	27.67	43.6	63.5	27.69	41.6	64.5	26.83
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.4	64.7	26.79	43.3	63.4	27.45	37.7	64.0	24.13
Feb. 1	42.1	65.0	27.37	42.9	63.8	27.37	40.9	64.2	26.26
Mar. 1	42.8	66.3	28.38	44.0	65.4	28.78	41.0	64.7	26.53
Apr. 1	43.0	65.2	28.04	43.8	64.0	28.03	42.0	64.4	27.06
May 1	42.9	66.1	28.36	43.6	65.1	28.38	42.2	64.9	27.39
June 1	42.8	65.7	28.12	43.8	64.3	28.16	41.4	65.0	26.91
July 1	42.7	65.3	27.88	43.9	63.9	28.05	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.50	43.8	62.9	27.55	40.5	64.8	26.24
Sept. 1	41.8	64.5	26.96	42.6	62.2	26.50	40.5	65.2	26.41
Oct. 1	42.5	66.6	28.31	43.4	65.3	28.34	41.3	66.0	27.26
Nov. 1	42.5	67.6	28.73	43.4	66.5	28.86	41.3	66.6	27.51
Dec. 1	42.7	67.6	28.87	43.5	66.8	29.06	41.5	66.3	27.51
1951 -*Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.8	29.73	43.3	69.8	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.8	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.40
1952 -*Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.87	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	45.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.2	75.1	32.44	41.6	73.7	30.66
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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.83
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1949 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	41.0	86.6	35.51	41.4	88.6	36.68
Feb. 1	..	..	..	44.3	87.2	38.63	45.6	87.9	40.08
Mar. 1	..	..	..	44.0	86.9	38.24	45.3	88.0	39.86
Apr. 1	..	..	..	43.9	87.7	38.50	44.8	89.1	39.92
May 1	..	..	..	44.1	87.9	38.76	44.3	89.4	39.60
June 1	..	..	..	43.3	92.6	40.10	43.0	87.6	37.67
July 1	..	..	..	43.2	88.1	38.06	44.3	87.8	38.90
Aug. 1	..	..	..	42.8	90.0	38.52	44.7	86.6	38.71
Sept. 1	..	..	..	42.9	90.7	38.91	44.5	87.6	38.98
Oct. 1	..	..	..	43.5	90.8	39.50	45.3	88.2	39.95
Nov. 1	..	..	..	44.2	89.9	39.74	44.7	88.7	39.65
Dec. 1	..	..	..	43.0	89.9	38.66	45.5	89.1	40.54
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.0	103.0	42.23	38.7	94.7	36.65	41.5	91.5	37.97
Feb. 1	42.3	99.0	41.88	43.1	91.1	39.26	43.3	90.8	39.13
Mar. 1	45.4	97.7	44.36	43.2	91.6	39.57	45.3	89.6	40.59
Apr. 1	45.2	100.0	45.20	44.0	92.0	40.48	45.1	90.3	40.73
May 1	44.1	100.4	44.28	44.0	92.3	40.61	44.4	90.5	40.18
June 1	44.6	98.9	44.11	43.2	95.0	41.04	43.8	89.4	39.16
July 1	44.5	106.1	47.21	43.6	91.3	39.81	45.2	89.0	40.23
Aug. 1	45.0	100.9	45.41	43.7	91.1	39.81	45.5	89.7	40.81
Sept. 1	43.6	101.8	44.38	42.9	91.0	39.04	43.8	90.4	39.60
Oct. 1	46.1	100.6	46.38	43.7	90.7	39.64	46.1	92.3	42.55
Nov. 1	46.0	100.6	46.28	44.1	90.1	39.73	44.7	93.7	41.88
Dec. 1	45.5	103.8	47.23	43.0	91.7	39.43	45.3	96.8	43.85
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.27	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.6	123.7	52.70	41.1	113.3	46.57	42.7	113.7	48.55
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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	123.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1949 --Jan. 1	42.3	88.3	37.35	40.3	101.8	41.03	40.1	94.2	37.77
Feb. 1	44.5	88.2	39.25	42.4	102.0	43.25	42.3	94.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.5	88.4	39.34	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.7	94.4	40.31
Apr. 1	44.4	89.2	39.60	42.3	103.0	43.57	42.7	95.2	40.65
May 1	44.1	89.3	39.38	42.0	103.5	43.47	41.6	95.6	39.77
June 1	41.8	90.1	37.66	40.3	103.7	41.79	41.1	96.2	39.54
July 1	42.1	90.7	38.18	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.5	95.3	40.50
Aug. 1	43.1	89.7	38.66	41.4	103.6	42.89	42.4	95.6	40.53
Sept. 1	43.8	89.5	39.20	41.8	103.0	43.05	42.8	95.5	40.87
Oct. 1	44.4	90.1	40.00	42.2	104.1	43.93	42.7	96.4	41.16
Nov. 1	44.4	90.4	40.14	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.7	96.7	41.29
Dec. 1	44.5	90.6	40.32	42.4	104.9	44.48	43.1	97.2	41.89
1950 --Jan. 1	41.3	91.2	37.67	39.8	106.2	42.27	39.7	98.2	38.99
Feb. 1	43.9	90.9	39.91	42.1	106.4	44.79	41.0	97.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.83	42.9	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.63	42.2	107.4	45.32	42.8	98.4	42.12
May 1	43.9	91.9	40.34	42.2	108.2	45.66	42.4	98.4	41.72
June 1	43.3	92.7	40.14	41.6	109.5	45.55	41.7	99.6	41.53
July 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.7	98.6	42.10
Aug. 1	44.0	93.3	41.05	42.1	110.3	46.44	42.1	99.4	41.85
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.5	45.86	39.2	98.7	38.69
Oct. 1	44.9	94.4	42.39	42.2	111.1	46.88	41.9	101.9	42.70
Nov. 1	45.0	95.2	42.84	42.4	112.7	47.78	42.2	101.9	43.00
Dec. 1	45.0	96.4	43.38	42.4	114.2	48.42	42.8	102.7	43.96
1951 --Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 --Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	117.0	51.60	41.5	139.1	57.73	41.1	124.6	51.21
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Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1949 -*Jan. 1	39.4	97.5	38.42	40.1	99.3	39.82	34.9	117.8	41.11
Feb. 1	41.6	97.6	40.60	42.0	99.4	41.75	38.0	118.3	44.95
Mar. 1	41.8	98.2	41.05	42.4	100.0	42.40	37.2	118.7	44.16
Apr. 1	41.7	98.1	40.91	42.9	99.2	42.56	38.4	119.1	45.73
May 1	42.4	100.0	42.40	41.6	100.1	41.64	37.7	119.3	44.98
June 1	42.7	100.1	42.74	41.4	100.6	41.65	37.2	118.7	44.16
July 1	42.1	99.6	41.93	42.4	100.3	42.53	38.3	118.8	45.50
Aug. 1	41.5	101.1	41.96	41.6	99.2	41.27	37.7	118.5	44.67
Sept. 1	41.7	100.4	41.87	42.9	99.1	42.51	38.1	117.1	44.62
Oct. 1	41.6	102.2	42.52	42.2	100.8	42.54	38.0	118.4	44.99
Nov. 1	41.1	102.2	42.00	42.9	101.4	43.50	38.3	119.6	45.81
Dec. 1	41.4	103.1	42.68	42.7	101.7	43.43	38.4	119.8	46.90
1950 -*Jan. 1	40.2	103.8	41.73	40.2	102.0	41.00	34.2	121.2	41.45
Feb. 1	40.9	103.9	42.50	41.2	101.9	41.98	36.1	122.3	44.15
Mar. 1	41.7	104.5	43.58	42.7	102.8	43.90	38.1	121.9	46.44
Apr. 1	42.1	103.8	43.70	43.0	102.5	44.08	38.4	121.5	46.66
May 1	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.5	103.8	44.12	38.7	122.4	47.37
June 1	42.0	104.6	43.93	42.2	104.1	43.93	37.4	122.6	45.85
July 1	41.7	105.0	43.79	42.6	103.6	44.13	38.0	125.5	47.69
Aug. 1	40.4	103.4	41.77	41.7	102.2	42.62	37.9	125.1	47.41
Sept. 1	41.2	104.2	42.93	39.4	103.0	40.58	38.1	125.7	47.89
Oct. 1	41.6	106.8	44.43	40.7	105.6	42.98	39.0	127.0	49.53
Nov. 1	42.0	107.5	45.15	42.3	107.2	45.35	38.6	127.8	49.33
Dec. 1	40.7	108.9	44.32	42.1	108.1	45.51	38.7	129.1	49.96
1951 -*Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	156.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	158.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.6	54.50	40.9	132.9	54.36	38.4	159.4	61.21
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* See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1949 -*Jan. 1	41.1	93.1	38.26	39.1	100.1	39.14	40.8	108.5	44.27
Feb. 1	42.7	93.1	39.75	41.1	101.3	41.63	42.9	109.2	46.85
Mar. 1	42.7	93.5	39.92	41.4	101.7	42.10	43.1	109.7	47.28
Apr. 1	43.0	94.1	40.46	41.2	102.3	42.15	42.9	109.1	46.80
May 1	42.6	94.0	40.04	41.2	102.5	42.23	43.0	111.2	47.82
June 1	40.4	94.8	38.30	39.2	102.7	40.26	40.6	112.5	45.68
July 1	40.8	95.7	39.05	40.6	102.2	41.49	41.7	111.8	46.62
Aug. 1	41.3	94.6	39.07	40.2	102.0	41.00	40.7	112.5	45.79
Sept. 1	42.3	94.3	39.89	40.6	102.1	41.45	41.4	112.4	46.53
Oct. 1	42.9	95.1	40.80	41.1	102.7	42.21	42.0	113.2	47.54
Nov. 1	43.1	95.4	41.12	41.5	102.7	42.62	41.2	113.1	46.60
Dec. 1	43.2	95.8	41.39	41.6	103.4	43.01	42.5	114.7	48.75
1950 -*Jan. 1	39.7	96.9	38.47	39.1	104.2	40.74	39.6	117.7	46.61
Feb. 1	42.1	96.2	40.50	41.1	105.2	43.24	41.2	117.7	48.49
Mar. 1	42.5	96.2	40.89	40.7	105.6	42.98	40.8	118.4	48.31
Apr. 1	43.0	96.8	41.62	41.2	106.3	43.80	40.8	119.2	48.63
May 1	42.5	97.0	41.23	41.2	107.1	44.13	41.1	119.6	49.16
June 1	41.6	97.5	40.56	40.3	107.5	43.32	41.7	122.0	50.87
July 1	42.3	98.0	41.45	41.1	107.6	44.22	40.5	121.6	49.25
Aug. 1	41.9	98.1	41.10	40.9	108.1	44.21	40.4	122.1	49.33
Sept. 1	41.5	97.9	40.63	40.8	108.4	44.23	39.7	122.7	48.71
Oct. 1	43.1	99.5	42.88	41.4	109.8	45.46	40.7	123.5	50.26
Nov. 1	43.5	99.9	43.46	41.6	111.4	46.34	40.9	123.5	50.51
Dec. 1	43.2	100.8	43.65	41.6	112.5	46.80	41.1	124.8	51.29
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.25	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.55
Feb. 1	43.1	102.9	44.35	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.0	104.1	44.76	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
*Apr. 1	42.1	105.6	44.46	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	42.7	107.4	45.86	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.96
June 1	41.6	108.1	44.97	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.53
July 1	40.8	111.2	45.37	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	41.1	111.1	45.66	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.5	112.4	47.77	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.6	138.1	57.45	40.3	153.1	61.70
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*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners
in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1949 --*Jan. 1	38.8	123.6	47.96	39.8	93.7	37.29	34.9	114.2	39.86
Feb. 1	39.7	125.4	49.78	42.0	93.7	39.35	37.7	115.2	43.43
Mar. 1	40.6	125.3	50.87	42.4	93.9	39.81	36.1	115.4	41.66
Apr. 1	40.3	124.9	50.33	42.4	94.7	40.15	38.0	116.2	44.16
May 1	40.2	125.0	50.25	41.3	95.0	39.24	37.4	116.6	43.61
June 1	35.8	124.3	44.50	40.7	95.4	38.83	36.7	116.9	42.90
July 1	41.6	125.1	52.04	42.2	94.5	39.88	37.8	117.0	44.23
Aug. 1	39.7	125.5	49.82	42.2	94.8	40.01	37.5	116.8	43.80
Sept. 1	39.8	125.1	49.79	42.7	95.1	40.61	37.6	115.8	43.54
Oct. 1	40.7	125.7	51.16	42.5	95.8	40.72	37.8	117.5	44.42
Nov. 1	40.4	126.3	51.03	42.6	96.0	40.90	37.8	117.3	44.34
Dec. 1	38.7	127.4	49.30	42.9	96.7	41.48	37.8	117.7	44.49
1950 --*Jan. 1	37.5	127.3	47.74	39.5	97.6	38.55	33.2	117.7	39.08
Feb. 1	40.5	126.9	51.39	40.6	96.6	39.22	36.5	118.1	43.11
Mar. 1	40.8	127.5	52.02	42.7	97.0	41.42	37.5	119.4	44.78
Apr. 1	42.0	128.2	53.84	42.6	97.8	41.66	37.7	119.6	45.09
May 1	41.7	128.9	53.75	42.0	97.9	41.12	38.1	120.6	45.95
June 1	41.0	131.4	53.87	41.3	99.2	40.97	36.7	120.6	44.26
July 1	43.3	132.7	57.46	42.4	97.8	41.47	37.8	123.7	46.76
Aug. 1	43.5	134.0	58.29	41.8	98.6	41.21	37.6	124.9	46.96
Sept. 1	42.2	133.5	56.34	38.6	97.8	37.75	37.3	125.0	46.63
Oct. 1	40.5	133.4	54.03	41.7	101.1	42.16	38.6	126.1	48.67
Nov. 1	39.8	138.0	54.92	42.0	101.2	42.50	37.8	125.6	47.48
Dec. 1	42.0	142.1	59.68	42.6	101.8	43.37	37.6	126.6	47.60
1951 --*Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.18	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	63.69	42.3	105.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.50	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	53.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.3	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 --*Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	122.8	50.10	38.0	155.7	59.17
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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

General.- The monthly statistics of average hours, average hourly earnings and average weekly wages, like those of employment, payrolls and average weekly wages and salaries, are based on data from establishments usually employing 15 persons and over.

Coverage.- Firms are asked to furnish information for the male and female wage-earners for whom they keep records of hours worked, so that the statistics relate, in the main, to hourly-rated wage-earners, or production workers, employed full time and part time. Casual workers are also included. Data for salaried personnel are purposely excluded. In many cases, information is not available for certain classes of wage-earners, whose earnings, like those of most salaried employees, are not directly dependent on the number of hours worked; examples of wage-earners frequently excluded are route-drivers, piece-workers in many but not all establishments, truck men, etc. Numerous employers do not keep record of man-hours for any classes of employees. The number of workers for whom information is given in the present report is therefore smaller than the total number of workers (wage-earners and salaried employees) for whom statistics of employment, payrolls, average earnings, sex distribution, etc., are given in the monthly bulletins on employment and payrolls (Report 8003-501).

In manufacturing, largely represented in the statistics of this report, the data relate to over 75 p.c. of all employees on the staffs of the firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls; in 1948, the wage-earners for whom information on man-hours was obtained formed over 80 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported by practically all manufacturing establishments to the Annual Census of Manufactures, including hourly-rated and other wage-earners. In mining and construction, data on man-hours and hourly earnings are provided for approximately 84 p.c. and 71 p.c. of the total employees of firms co-operating in the monthly surveys of employment and payrolls in those industries, respectively; in 1948, the monthly statistics were based on approximately 89 p.c. and 54 p.c. of the total number of wage-earners reported to the Census of Mining and Census of Construction, respectively.

Man-Hours.- The statistics of man-hours include hours worked by full-time and part-time wage-earners, including overtime hours actually worked; premium or penalty hours credited for purposes of computing overtime payment are not included. Hours credited to wage-earners absent on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included in the statistics as though the hours had been worked. The averages are obtained by dividing the aggregate hours reported for the week by the number of full-time and part-time wage-earners working such hours.

Wages.- The questionnaire calls for a statement of gross wages earned by the full-time and part-time wage-earners whose hours are reported, before deductions are made for taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, etc. Payments for overtime work, incentive or production, and cost-of-living bonuses paid at regular intervals, and amounts credited to wage-earners on leave with pay in the reported pay periods are included. The value of board and lodging which in some cases is part of the remuneration of workers is not included. Retroactive pay not earned during the reported pay period, and bonuses paid at infrequent intervals are also excluded.

Pay Periods.- Statistics of man-hours and wages reported for periods exceeding one week in duration are reduced by the appropriate proportions to calculate the number of hours and the wages in one week in the stated pay period. Such data are combined with weekly figures furnished by employers whose records are maintained on a weekly basis, so that, in all cases, the tabulated statistics represent the situation in one week in each month.

Footnotes.

The following footnotes explain the content of various industrial classes listed in the detailed tables in this bulletin. In some industries, the group breakdown is less extensive than in the Standard Industrial Classification; in these cases, figures for certain categories not shown are contained in the group totals.

- (a) Alluvial gold and auriferous quartz mining.
- (b) Copper-gold-silver; iron; nickel-copper; silver-cobalt; silver-lead-zinc and miscellaneous metal mining.
- (c) Non-metal mining and quarrying; clay and sand pits.
- (d) Miscellaneous wood products.
- (e) Paper boxes and bags; roofing papers; miscellaneous paper products.
- (f) Household, office and store machinery; machine tools; machinery, n.e.s.
- (g) Abrasives; asbestos; hydraulic cement; clay; glass; lime and gypsum; stone; concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic mineral products.
- (h) Buildings and structures; other construction; special trade contractors.
- (i) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi-cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
- (j) Hotels and restaurants; laundries, dyeing, cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.

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Statistics for Canada.

Manufacturing.- Hourly-rated wage-earners in manufacturing worked slightly longer hours during the week of Dec. 1 than in that of Nov. 1. The average working week in the durable goods division increased by 0.5 hours, while in non-durable goods manufacturing there was an insignificant rise of 0.1 hours.

The average hourly and weekly earnings reached a new all-time high in manufacturing, and in the durable and non-durable goods divisions. In the durable goods division, the seasonal lay-off of lower-paid casual employees in saw and planing-mills and increased activity in several transportation equipment industries, where industrial disputes, inventory-taking and steel shortages had affected the situation at Nov. 1, were partly responsible for the higher earnings reported. Wage-rate increases in a number of industries were also a factor of some importance.

In the non-durable goods division, upward revision in wage rates in the tobacco, pulp and paper, printing and publishing and other groups were partly responsible for the advance. Substantial curtailment of employment among lower-paid casual workers in fruit and vegetable canning factories also contributed.

Non-Manufacturing Industries.- In metal mining, wage-rate increases, notably in British Columbia, and work at premium overtime rates resulted in a new maximum in the hourly earnings in that industry. Earnings in non-metallic mineral mining were also higher.

Seasonal curtailment in employment for casual and other lower-paid workers in building construction was largely responsible for an increase of 2 cents in the average hourly earnings in the industry generally. In highway construction, fewer wage-earners were employed, the average working week was shorter, and there was a small decline in the hourly rate.

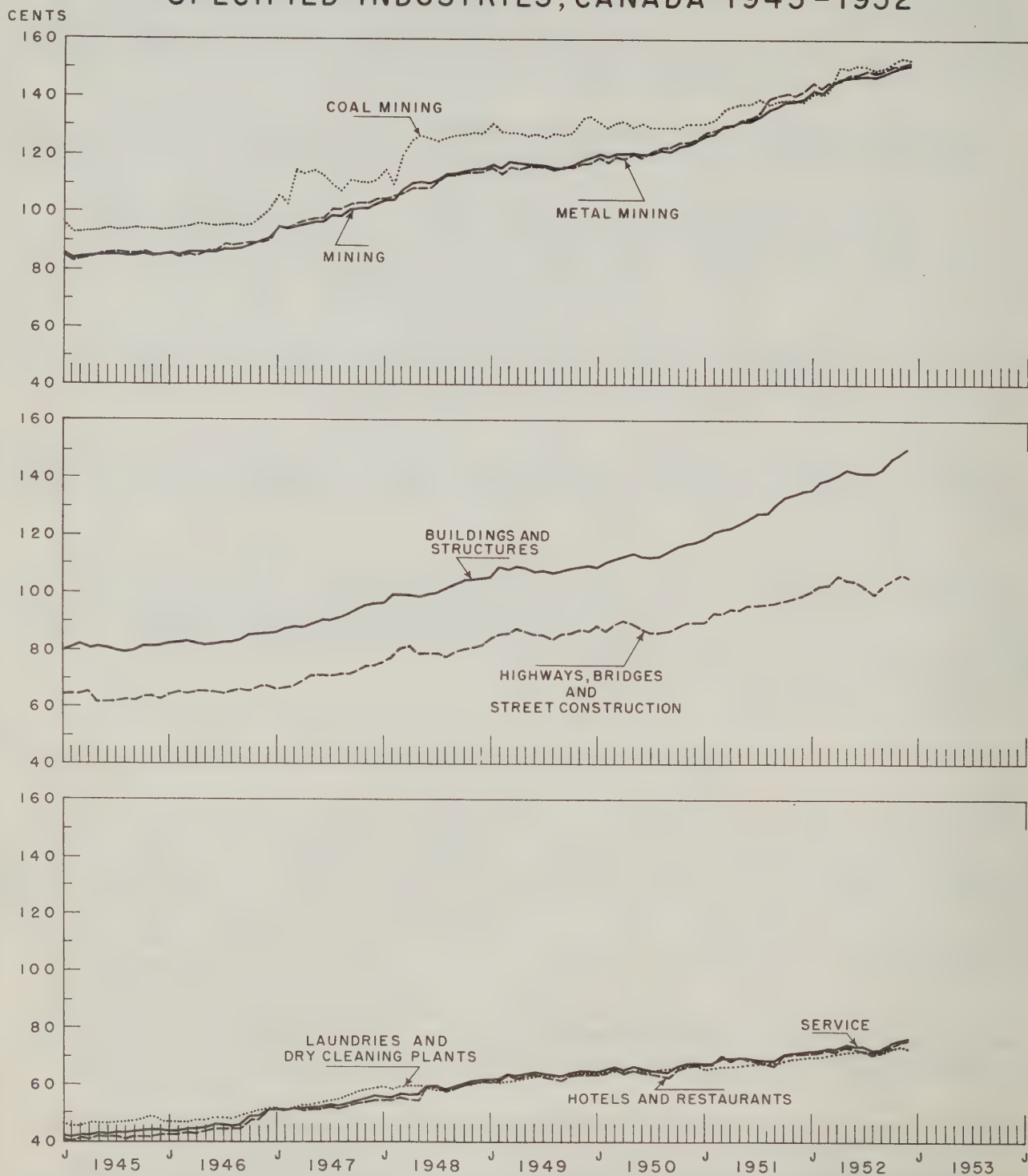
Statistics for the Provinces

The average hours of hourly-rated wage-earners employed by the larger manufacturers in all provinces were longer during the week of Dec. 1 than in that of Nov. 1. The biggest increase was in Newfoundland, where pulp and paper mills and transportation equipment manufacturers reported longer hours. In Nova Scotia, an increase was shown in the transportation equipment and wood products industries. Wage-earners in meat packing plants in Saskatchewan worked longer hours. The gains in the other provinces were small.

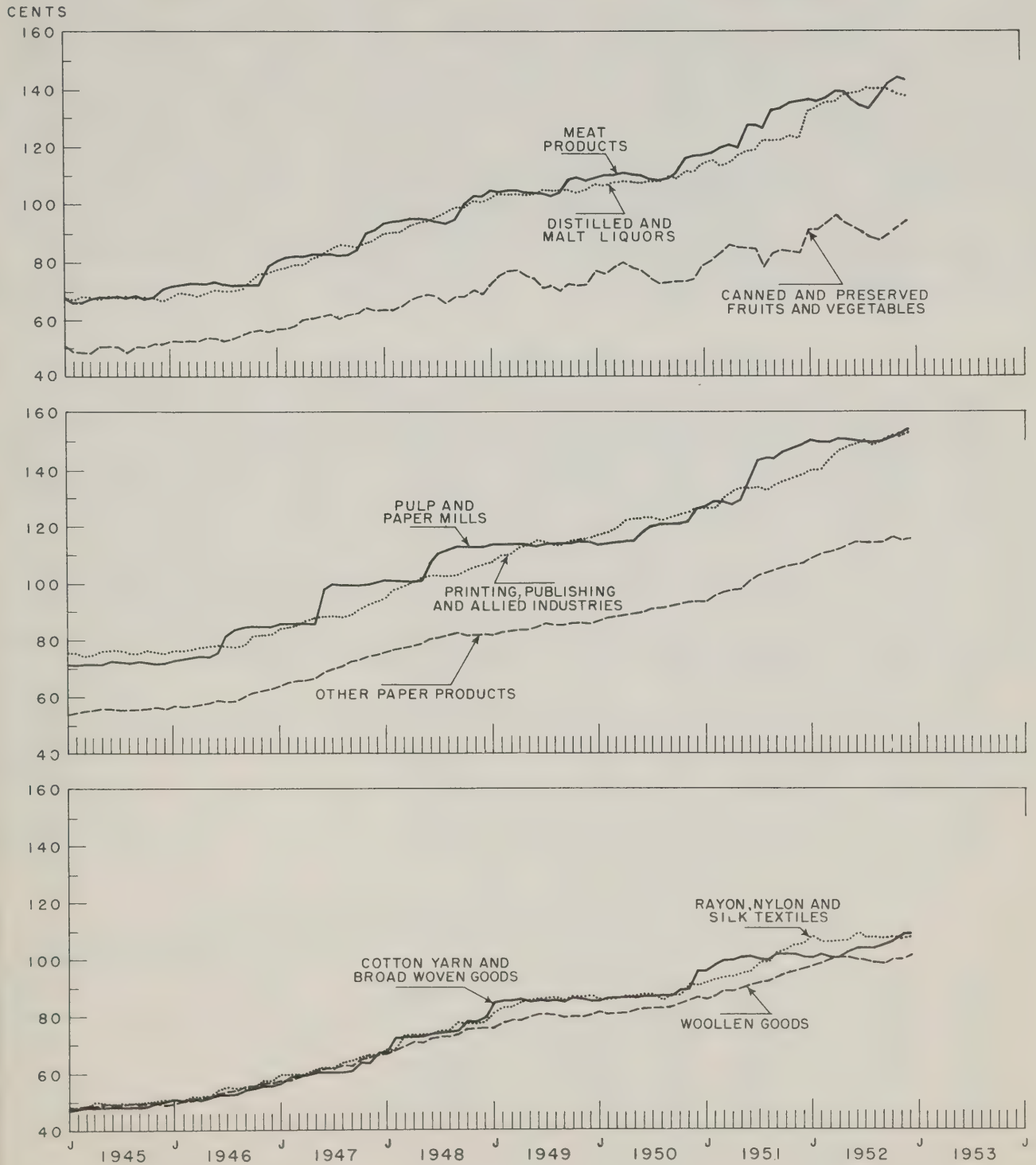
There were increases in hourly and weekly earnings in all provinces during the pay period under review. In Newfoundland, where the largest gain took place, there were important wage-rate revisions in the pulp and paper industry. Wage-earners in

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shipyards and pulp and paper mills in Nova Scotia received pay increases and work at premium overtime rates was reported by some establishments in the transportation equipment industry. Changes in industrial distribution affected the situation in New Brunswick, where there were seasonal lay-offs in fish-packing establishments and saw and planing mills. In Quebec, upward revisions in wage-rates were granted in tobacco processing establishments. Changes in industrial distribution were also a factor in Quebec, with settlement of disputes in shipyards, and seasonal declines in employment in saw and planing mills. Overtime was reported by some establishments, notably in the printing and publishing industry. Wage rates were increased in pulp and paper mills in Ontario during the period under review. Lay-offs of lower-paid casual help in canning factories and sawmills, and higher hours and employment in the relatively highly-paid automotive industry, which had been reduced during inventory-taking in the week of Nov. 1, also tended to raise the general level of earnings in manufacturing. In British Columbia, there were substantial reductions in the number of lower-paid casual workers in fish and fruit and vegetable canneries. Increased wage rates were paid by iron and steel products manufacturers, printers and publishers, and certain other employers. The advances in hourly earnings in the Prairie Provinces generally were small.

Statistics for the Metropolitan Areas

The average earnings and hours worked in manufacturing in all cities for which statistics are published in this bulletin were higher in the week of Dec. 1 than in the preceding survey. The largest advance in hourly earnings was reported in Vancouver, partly reflecting the employment of greater numbers of more highly-paid wage-earners in industries affected by steel shortages at Nov. 1. Wage rates were increased in the printing and publishing, iron and steel products and certain other industries in that city. In Montreal, the settlement of labour-management disputes resulted in greater employment and higher earnings in shipbuilding. Establishments in the iron and steel products industry reported more premium overtime work; a reduction in the standard work week with the same take-home pay in some establishments also contributed to the general increase in manufacturing in Montreal.

The most important change in hours occurred in Windsor, where a return to more usual conditions was reported in automobile plants, in which inventory-taking had been under way in the week of Nov. 1.

Table 1.- Changes in the Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1952, as compared with the same date in preceding years.

(Decrease indicated by the minus sign)

Changes in Average Hourly Earnings and Weekly Wages
of Hourly-rated Wage-earners

Industry and Area	Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1952 no.	Change in Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1, 1952 over			Change in Average Weekly Wages Dec. 1, 1952 over		
		Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
		1951	1950	1949	1951	1950	1949
		p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.	p.c.
(a) <u>Canada</u>							
Manufacturing	859,978	6.2	22.6	32.2	7.4	20.6	30.7
Mining	82,377	8.9	21.6	26.8	8.7	22.1	26.0
Buildings and Structures	128,820	10.7	27.8	37.7	12.0	33.2	40.0
Service	34,754	7.3	13.2	18.1	6.8	12.4	17.2
(b) <u>Manufacturing, by Provinces</u>							
Newfoundland	7,169	4.6	22.2	..	2.1	17.6	..
Nova Scotia	23,601	7.9	25.6	28.1	6.6	22.4	24.9
New Brunswick	15,186	3.1	18.6	28.8	4.7	13.9	23.2
Quebec	278,279	5.3	22.6	30.5	6.8	20.4	29.6
Ontario	423,890	6.9	22.8	33.7	8.1	21.0	31.7
Manitoba	30,432	4.7	22.3	29.2	4.9	18.0	23.8
Saskatchewan	4,769	7.9	22.1	29.0	8.1	26.0	30.9
Alberta	18,420	7.2	23.3	31.1	8.2	21.3	27.1
British Columbia	57,456	5.9	25.9	35.6	7.0	27.2	38.1
(c) <u>Manufacturing, by Cities</u>							
Montreal	149,264	6.5	23.4	29.9	7.5	22.3	28.9
Toronto	132,848	6.9	23.2	34.0	8.9	23.8	34.7
Hamilton	45,883	7.1	24.2	35.1	7.9	23.0	29.4
Windsor	28,285	11.9	15.5	28.8	16.6	14.7	38.8
Winnipeg	27,506	4.6	21.8	28.2	5.3	16.9	22.3
Vancouver	23,370	5.2	25.2	34.7	6.3	28.2	37.2

Table 2.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners, Canada, by Industry.

Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1952
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Mining	44.1	43.5	44.2	151.7	150.4	139.3	66.90	65.42	61.57	82,377
Metal mining	45.5	45.0	44.8	153.0	151.4	141.8	69.62	68.13	63.53	46,898
Gold (a)	47.2	46.4	46.5	132.1	130.6	125.8	62.35	60.60	58.50	18,185
Other metal (b)	44.5	44.1	43.5	167.0	165.0	154.3	74.32	72.77	67.12	28,713
Fuels	41.5	40.5	42.2	155.0	155.3	142.9	64.33	62.90	60.30	24,343
Coal	40.6	39.6	41.6	153.1	153.8	138.7	62.16	60.90	57.70	19,256
Oil and natural gas	45.0	43.5	44.4	161.6	160.1	158.3	72.72	69.64	70.29	5,087
Non-metal (c)	43.6	43.4	46.5	139.3	137.0	121.3	60.73	59.46	56.40	11,136
Manufacturing	42.4	42.1	41.9	132.2	131.0	124.5	56.05	55.15	52.17	859,978
Food and beverages	42.0	42.1	42.6	112.6	111.3	103.9	47.25	46.86	44.26	89,051
Meat products	41.0	41.0	41.5	142.6	143.7	136.1	58.47	58.92	56.48	18,973
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.4	37.7	38.3	94.1	91.7	83.4	35.19	34.57	31.94	9,081
Grain mill products	43.8	43.8	45.6	122.4	122.6	115.7	53.61	53.70	52.76	5,221
Bread and other bakery products	44.5	44.2	44.3	99.0	99.3	94.9	44.06	43.89	42.04	8,657
Distilled and malt liquors	41.8	42.2	41.6	137.8	138.3	123.1	57.60	58.36	51.21	10,900
Tobacco and tobacco products	40.7	40.7	41.3	126.6	126.0	116.0	51.53	51.28	47.91	7,013
Rubber products	41.2	42.2	40.0	138.7	137.4	133.2	57.14	57.98	53.28	16,647
Leather products	41.4	40.8	38.5	94.2	94.6	89.0	39.00	38.60	34.27	20,984
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.5	39.6	37.5	90.7	90.9	85.3	36.73	36.00	31.99	13,617
Textile products (except clothing)	43.7	43.2	41.0	106.4	105.8	100.4	46.50	45.71	41.16	57,863
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.9	41.2	37.5	109.6	109.3	100.5	45.92	45.03	37.69	21,899
Woolen goods	44.7	44.2	44.0	101.0	99.9	96.6	45.15	44.16	42.50	10,511
Synthetic textiles and silk	46.4	45.8	44.3	107.5	106.8	105.0	49.68	48.91	46.52	12,533
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.8	39.9	36.8	92.4	92.7	89.1	36.78	36.99	32.79	70,093
Men's clothing	39.9	40.1	35.4	91.6	91.5	85.8	36.55	36.69	30.37	24,444
Women's clothing	36.1	36.3	34.6	94.0	95.9	91.2	33.93	34.81	31.56	13,046
Knit goods	41.7	41.9	39.6	95.7	93.5	90.7	39.07	39.18	35.92	19,079
*Wood products	43.2	43.0	42.2	119.4	119.1	113.2	51.58	51.21	47.77	68,150
Saw and planing mills	42.4	42.1	41.2	128.9	127.9	122.5	54.65	53.65	50.47	41,672
Furniture	44.3	44.5	43.4	106.3	106.5	101.3	47.09	47.39	43.96	16,920
Other wood products (d)	44.6	44.1	44.3	102.9	102.7	95.4	45.89	45.29	42.26	9,558
Paper products	45.4	44.9	46.7	145.0	142.8	139.1	65.83	64.12	64.96	64,618
Pulp and paper mills	46.2	45.5	48.0	154.7	151.8	148.8	71.47	69.07	71.42	47,975
Other paper products (e)	42.8	43.0	42.6	114.9	114.5	106.9	49.18	49.24	45.54	16,643
Printing, publishing and allied industries	40.3	40.2	40.4	152.5	151.2	137.4	61.46	60.78	55.61	26,611
*Iron and steel products	42.5	42.3	42.6	148.8	147.6	139.6	63.24	62.43	59.47	140,916
Agricultural implements	39.5	38.0	40.1	160.4	155.9	155.7	63.36	59.24	62.44	13,059
Fabricated and structural steel	43.0	43.0	44.3	156.9	157.1	141.0	67.47	67.55	62.46	7,559
Hardware and tools	43.3	43.2	43.2	133.6	133.7	127.2	57.85	57.76	54.95	8,943
Heating and cooking appliances	45.0	44.2	39.9	130.2	129.0	122.8	58.59	57.02	49.00	7,086
Iron castings	42.6	43.3	42.6	147.2	146.8	136.4	62.71	63.56	58.11	16,274
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.8	43.4	44.8	140.8	138.6	131.7	61.67	60.15	59.00	25,571
Primary iron and steel	41.0	41.2	41.8	163.9	162.9	153.3	67.20	67.11	64.08	32,114
Sheet metal products	41.4	41.5	41.0	139.9	138.5	131.4	57.92	57.48	53.87	12,891
*Transportation equipment	42.7	41.2	41.2	152.0	151.1	141.0	64.90	62.25	58.09	133,788
Aircraft and parts	46.5	46.3	44.5	156.0	157.4	140.8	72.54	72.88	62.66	27,776
Motor vehicles	40.3	37.6	38.3	168.0	166.9	149.6	67.70	62.75	57.30	25,682
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	41.5	40.9	41.3	156.2	155.2	145.5	64.82	63.48	60.09	17,923
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.0	39.5	40.1	143.4	141.5	140.2	58.79	55.89	56.22	39,412
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.7	42.4	43.9	143.5	141.5	131.5	64.14	60.00	57.73	21,392
*Non-ferrous metal products	41.7	42.0	41.7	149.6	150.0	138.5	62.38	63.00	57.75	38,929
Aluminum products	42.9	42.6	42.8	139.7	139.1	129.2	59.93	59.26	56.30	5,187
Brass and copper products	42.8	42.9	42.8	138.6	138.0	127.6	59.32	59.20	54.61	7,525
Smelting and refining	40.8	41.3	41.1	164.0	165.2	153.5	66.91	68.23	63.09	20,313
*Electrical apparatus and supplies	42.1	41.9	42.5	141.0	141.5	135.6	59.36	59.29	57.63	49,513
1/Heavy electrical machinery and equipment	41.7	41.4	41.4	167.0	166.5	154.6	69.64	68.93	64.00	11,022
*Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.9	44.6	45.0	130.8	130.3	124.7	58.73	58.11	56.12	21,521
Clay products	44.7	45.2	45.3	121.7	121.0	116.6	54.40	54.69	52.82	4,691
Glass and glass products	46.7	45.9	45.5	126.8	127.2	121.3	59.22	58.38	55.19	5,483
Products of petroleum and coal	41.2	41.4	41.2	178.4	178.6	161.4	73.50	73.94	66.50	7,614
Chemical products	42.1	42.1	42.7	134.5	133.9	124.9	56.62	56.37	53.33	29,976
Medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations	41.8	41.8	41.6	109.1	107.7	100.4	45.60	45.02	41.77	3,765
Acids, alkalis and salts	42.1	41.9	43.7	153.9	153.2	142.3	64.79	64.19	62.19	5,401
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	42.4	42.0	42.1	106.1	104.7	100.8	44.99	43.97	42.44	16,691
*Durable goods	42.6	42.1	42.2	143.6	142.6	134.6	61.17	60.03	56.80	452,817
Non-durable goods	42.2	42.1	41.6	119.3	119.4	113.5	50.34	49.85	47.22	407,161
Construction	42.6	43.2	41.5	137.1	135.2	125.3	58.40	58.41	52.00	181,030
Buildings and structures (h)	41.8	42.0	41.3	150.2	148.2	135.7	62.78	62.24	56.04	128,820
Highways, bridges and streets	42.4	44.1	41.3	105.2	105.5	98.9	44.60	46.53	40.85	46,141
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.7	45.5	45.2	131.4	131.7	121.2	60.05	59.92	54.78	29,137
Service (j)	42.4	42.4	42.6	76.5	75.8	71.3	32.44	32.14	30.37	34,754
Hotels and restaurants	43.2	43.1	43.6	76.2	75.1	70.7	32.92	32.37	30.83	22,739
Laundries and dry cleaning plants	41.3	41.6	41.1	73.6	73.7	69.3	30.40	30.66	28.48	10,532

For footnotes (a) to (j) see explanatory notes facing page 1. *Durable manufactured goods industries. 1/Index numbers of average hourly earnings in the heavy electrical machinery and equipment industry are given in Table 5 on page 9.

Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1952
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Newfoundland										
Mining	47.9	45.6	47.9	136.3	134.6	131.6	65.29	61.38	63.04	3,292
Manufacturing	43.8	42.8	44.9	126.8	123.0	121.2	55.54	52.64	54.42	7,169
Food and beverages	38.9	39.5	41.0	74.6	76.0	71.1	29.02	30.02	29.15	1,977
Canned and cured fish	33.2	34.1	36.5	70.7	73.6	71.9	23.47	25.10	26.24	1,340
Pulp and paper mills	46.6	44.6	49.3	167.5	162.2	158.3	78.06	72.54	78.04	3,109
Buildings and structures (h)	50.5	52.2	51.7	131.8	131.4	116.3	66.56	68.59	60.13	7,273
Nova Scotia										
Coal mining	43.5	41.6	43.0	140.8	141.5	128.2	61.25	58.86	55.13	11,188
Manufacturing	41.9	41.1	42.4	115.2	113.4	106.8	48.27	46.61	45.28	23,601
Canned and cured fish	35.8	35.7	41.8	89.0	88.4	85.9	31.86	31.56	35.91	1,674
Wood products	44.4	42.9	41.8	73.6	73.4	69.1	32.68	31.49	28.88	2,020
Iron and steel products	39.9	39.7	40.7	139.7	141.0	137.3	55.74	55.98	55.88	6,832
Primary iron and steel	40.0	39.5	40.3	145.7	147.9	144.1	58.28	58.42	58.07	5,320
Transportation equipment	43.6	40.7	41.2	132.5	129.0	117.7	57.77	52.50	48.49	6,384
Shipbuilding and repairing	44.8	42.1	42.8	133.0	129.2	115.6	59.58	54.39	49.43	4,473
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	38.0	37.6	114.5	113.5	107.9	44.43	43.13	40.57	5,487
Highways, bridges and street construction	37.8	39.4	36.3	91.9	93.5	81.6	34.74	36.84	29.62	2,960
New Brunswick										
Manufacturing	43.5	43.0	42.8	114.8	113.7	111.4	49.94	48.89	47.68	15,186
Saw and planing mills	47.0	47.6	45.6	80.5	83.3	77.7	37.84	39.65	35.43	1,689
Pulp and paper mills	45.0	45.5	47.8	148.5	146.9	146.9	66.83	66.84	70.22	3,340
Transportation equipment	40.4	39.2	39.8	139.5	139.0	132.7	56.36	54.49	52.81	2,648
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	38.5	40.9	111.4	106.9	99.9	46.01	41.16	40.86	2,723
Highways, bridges and street construction	30.9	35.8	36.2	94.2	95.4	81.3	29.11	34.15	29.43	2,249
Quebec										
Mining	46.7	46.1	47.6	137.4	136.7	123.4	64.17	63.02	58.74	16,929
Metal mining	49.3	48.4	47.3	129.4	129.1	120.0	63.79	62.48	56.76	10,303
Non-metal mining (c)	42.6	42.4	48.1	151.7	150.4	128.7	64.62	63.77	61.90	6,626
Manufacturing	44.2	44.1	43.6	118.2	116.9	112.2	52.24	51.55	48.92	278,279
Tobacco	41.4	40.9	41.1	133.0	128.6	128.9	55.06	52.60	52.98	5,742
Leather products	40.8	40.2	37.4	86.2	86.9	80.7	35.17	34.93	30.18	10,242
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	40.2	39.6	36.4	87.0	87.6	80.6	34.97	34.69	29.34	8,138
Textile products (except clothing)	44.8	44.1	41.4	101.9	101.2	96.1	45.65	44.63	39.79	32,455
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	42.2	41.3	37.2	108.3	108.0	97.2	45.70	44.60	36.16	14,321
Woollen goods	46.8	45.9	47.9	94.7	92.4	88.8	44.32	42.41	42.54	3,162
Synthetic textiles and silk	48.0	47.1	45.1	99.2	98.1	98.1	47.62	46.21	44.24	9,027
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.5	39.9	36.7	88.9	89.1	85.9	35.12	35.55	31.53	39,972
Men's clothing	39.9	40.4	35.2	90.4	90.2	84.1	36.07	36.44	29.60	14,272
Women's clothing	35.8	35.7	34.7	91.9	93.5	89.1	32.90	33.38	30.92	9,246
Knit goods	42.6	43.4	40.8	89.7	89.0	86.3	38.21	38.63	35.21	7,704
Wood products	48.9	48.9	47.7	89.8	89.7	84.8	43.91	43.86	40.45	14,338
Saw and planing mills	50.3	50.5	48.9	86.3	86.8	81.8	43.41	43.83	40.00	6,652
Paper products	48.0	48.2	48.8	135.7	134.6	132.6	65.14	64.88	64.71	25,271
Pulp and paper mills	49.0	48.9	49.9	143.7	142.3	140.9	70.41	69.58	70.31	20,595
Iron and steel products	45.5	45.5	46.5	134.6	131.9	125.1	61.24	60.01	58.17	31,743
Machinery mfg. (f)	46.5	46.1	48.9	131.0	125.7	122.5	60.92	57.95	59.90	8,289
Transportation equipment	45.8	44.6	44.6	140.1	137.7	132.0	64.17	62.31	58.87	36,296
Railroad and rolling stock equipment	41.5	40.0	41.1	141.2	140.1	138.9	58.60	56.04	57.09	16,253
Non-ferrous metal products	43.3	43.7	43.7	138.8	137.9	130.1	60.10	60.26	56.85	12,865
Smelting and refining	42.5	43.1	42.9	151.2	150.8	145.7	64.26	64.99	62.51	8,054
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.9	43.0	45.7	129.8	129.6	126.5	56.98	55.73	57.81	11,959
Chemical products	42.4	43.0	44.0	121.9	121.4	112.4	51.69	52.20	49.46	12,494
Buildings and structures (h)	41.5	41.3	42.0	136.8	135.0	122.2	56.77	55.76	51.32	31,410
Highways, bridges and street construction	46.4	48.9	42.3	81.9	82.7	78.3	38.00	40.44	33.12	15,286
Electric and motor transportation (i)	49.7	48.0	48.4	122.6	123.0	111.7	60.93	59.04	54.06	8,508
Service (j)	44.1	44.4	44.5	70.8	70.4	66.4	31.22	31.26	29.55	8,602
Ontario										
Metal mining	43.7	43.3	43.4	156.9	155.1	144.2	68.57	67.16	62.58	23,708
Manufacturing	41.8	41.5	41.3	140.2	139.2	131.2	58.60	57.77	54.19	423,890
Food and beverages	42.0	41.9	42.0	113.5	112.5	106.5	47.67	47.14	44.73	38,254
Meat products	42.2	42.7	42.3	139.7	140.4	135.7	58.95	59.95	57.40	6,581
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	37.1	37.5	37.5	99.5	96.4	88.3	36.91	36.15	33.11	6,328
Bread and other bakery products	44.2	44.0	44.0	97.9	97.8	96.6	43.27	43.03	42.50	4,128
Rubber products	40.2	41.2	39.8	150.3	149.3	145.3	60.42	61.51	57.83	11,932
Leather products	42.1	41.6	39.3	103.4	103.3	97.7	43.53	42.97	38.40	9,544
Boots and shoes (except rubber)	41.3	39.8	38.8	96.9	96.5	92.1	40.02	38.41	35.73	4,780
Textile products (except clothing)	42.4	42.1	40.5	113.8	113.8	108.3	48.25	47.91	43.86	22,180
Cotton yarn and broad woven goods	41.5	41.2	37.4	112.8	112.8	107.2	46.81	46.47	40.09	6,337
Woollen goods	44.1	43.7	42.1	105.1	104.8	102.6	46.35	45.80	43.19	6,761
Synthetic textiles and silk	42.8	42.4	44.6	136.7	138.9	131.4	58.51	58.89	58.60	2,812
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.1	39.9	36.8	100.2	101.1	96.4	40.18	40.34	35.48	23,227
Knit goods	41.1	40.7	38.6	98.2	98.4	96.0	40.36	40.05	37.06	10,156

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Table 3.- Average Hours and Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Provinces.

Province and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1952
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	¢	¢	¢	\$	\$	\$	no.
Ontario (concluded)										
Wood products	44.0	43.9	43.7	107.2	107.1	101.5	47.17	47.02	44.36	20,816
Saw and planing mills	44.5	43.9	44.9	105.0	104.4	99.2	46.73	45.83	44.54	6,775
Furniture	43.8	44.1	43.1	109.6	110.3	104.6	48.00	48.64	45.08	9,713
Paper products	43.4	42.7	45.0	146.3	143.9	138.4	63.49	61.45	62.28	24,286
Pulp and paper mills	43.8	42.8	46.7	160.8	156.8	151.7	70.43	67.11	70.84	14,943
Other paper products (e)	42.8	42.6	42.3	122.6	122.3	115.2	52.47	52.10	48.73	9,343
Printing, publishing and allied ind.	40.3	40.1	40.3	154.8	154.1	139.5	62.38	61.79	56.22	15,259
Iron and steel products	41.7	41.5	41.6	155.2	154.3	145.8	64.72	64.03	60.65	90,501
Agricultural implements	39.3	37.6	39.8	163.9	159.8	159.4	64.41	60.08	63.44	12,259
Iron castings	41.7	42.9	41.0	152.9	153.4	142.2	63.76	65.81	58.30	10,376
Machinery mfg. (f)	43.0	42.7	42.9	146.1	146.0	137.2	62.82	62.34	58.86	14,323
Primary iron and steel	40.4	40.6	41.1	173.8	173.1	161.6	70.22	70.28	66.42	21,564
Sheet metal products	41.5	41.1	40.5	139.8	138.6	132.2	58.02	56.96	53.54	7,732
Transportation equipment	41.8	40.4	40.0	162.3	161.2	148.1	67.84	65.12	59.24	68,906
Motor vehicles	40.0	37.3	37.9	170.8	170.0	151.4	68.32	63.41	57.38	24,612
Motor vehicle parts & accessories	41.4	40.8	41.1	157.5	156.6	147.7	65.21	63.89	60.70	17,384
Railroad & rolling stock equipment	41.2	39.9	40.1	153.2	147.2	145.7	63.12	58.73	58.43	8,406
Non-ferrous metal products	40.9	41.0	40.5	152.7	153.7	140.5	62.45	63.02	56.90	21,715
Brass and copper products	41.7	42.2	40.9	144.8	144.6	134.9	60.38	61.02	55.17	4,186
Smelting and refining	39.3	39.3	39.2	172.2	175.2	157.2	67.67	68.85	61.62	8,793
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.6	41.6	41.3	145.4	146.0	139.7	60.49	60.74	57.70	36,627
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	44.3	44.3	44.2	137.5	137.4	130.7	60.91	60.87	57.77	10,613
Chemical products	41.9	41.5	41.7	142.7	141.6	134.2	59.79	58.76	55.96	14,961
Buildings and structures (h)	40.8	41.8	41.9	156.1	154.2	143.5	63.89	64.46	60.13	51,315
Highways, bridges and street construction	43.5	45.4	43.6	118.0	117.3	112.0	51.33	53.25	48.83	12,693
Electric and motor transportation (i)	45.1	45.9	44.8	137.7	137.5	127.1	62.10	63.11	56.94	12,492
Service (j)	42.4	42.4	41.9	75.0	73.9	70.6	31.80	31.33	29.58	11,941
Hotels and restaurants	43.7	43.8	43.5	74.4	72.6	69.1	32.51	31.80	30.06	8,070
Manitoba										
Manufacturing	41.3	41.1	41.2	125.6	124.8	120.0	51.87	51.29	49.44	30,452
Food and beverages	40.7	41.6	42.2	127.8	126.7	118.9	52.01	52.71	50.18	5,986
Meat products	40.4	40.0	40.5	148.9	149.8	143.9	60.16	59.92	58.28	2,875
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.5	40.5	37.5	89.9	89.7	86.6	36.41	36.33	32.48	3,838
Iron and steel products	43.3	43.5	43.8	134.9	134.6	119.3	58.41	58.55	52.25	3,960
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.2	39.6	137.8	137.5	136.1	55.40	53.94	53.90	8,997
Buildings and structures (h)	42.8	40.7	44.7	137.0	134.1	126.1	55.64	54.58	56.37	4,591
Highways, bridges and street construction	32.9	35.9	43.6	100.9	104.4	92.5	33.20	37.48	40.33	2,145
Service (j)	40.7	40.7	42.4	78.5	77.9	72.6	31.95	31.71	30.78	3,085
Saskatchewan										
Manufacturing	42.0	41.1	41.9	133.0	132.9	123.3	55.86	54.62	51.66	4,769
Meat products	42.5	40.1	41.8	146.3	147.4	139.3	62.18	59.11	58.23	1,012
Buildings and structures (h)	41.3	41.3	38.1	142.4	139.6	126.4	58.81	57.65	48.16	3,157
Highways, bridges and street construction	41.2	41.1	38.6	105.1	104.3	97.9	43.50	42.87	37.79	1,247
Service (j)	42.5	42.2	42.5	79.2	79.9	73.7	33.66	33.72	31.32	1,733
Alberta										
Mining	40.8	40.2	42.1	172.3	171.2	160.5	70.30	68.82	67.57	10,918
Coal	36.2	36.4	39.5	181.1	181.0	160.0	65.56	65.88	63.20	5,812
Manufacturing	41.4	40.9	41.0	133.3	133.0	124.4	55.19	54.40	51.00	18,420
Food and beverages	40.8	40.3	41.3	132.4	130.6	122.5	54.02	52.63	50.59	6,573
Meat products	39.8	38.3	40.1	148.4	150.3	143.8	59.06	57.56	57.66	3,025
Transportation equipment	41.0	39.2	40.4	135.9	136.3	133.4	55.72	53.43	53.89	3,794
Non-metallic mineral products (g)	43.7	44.1	44.3	121.8	117.1	111.9	53.23	51.64	49.57	1,417
Buildings and structures (h)	40.7	40.2	37.7	160.7	162.2	151.1	65.40	65.20	56.96	9,532
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.9	42.0	41.5	134.8	135.1	128.4	56.48	56.74	52.46	2,222
Service (j)	42.0	42.0	43.9	86.7	85.4	76.8	36.41	35.87	33.72	3,020
British Columbia										
Forestry (logging)	41.4	39.1	39.5	199.8	202.8	200.5	82.72	79.29	79.20	8,854
Metal mining	44.1	44.1	42.9	175.8	170.8	159.4	77.53	75.32	68.38	6,791
Manufacturing	39.1	38.5	38.7	162.5	159.8	153.4	63.54	61.52	59.37	57,456
Food and beverages	36.4	36.2	37.1	134.5	127.4	124.1	48.96	46.12	46.04	6,329
Canned and cured fish	29.3	33.3	37.8	138.8	130.2	129.2	40.67	43.36	48.84	978
Canned and preserved fruits and vegetables	33.5	34.4	31.7	101.5	97.9	94.9	34.00	33.68	30.08	1,373
Wood products	38.9	38.4	37.7	162.1	162.0	154.3	63.06	62.21	58.17	24,797
Saw and planing mills	39.0	38.4	37.6	164.2	164.2	156.0	64.04	63.05	58.66	22,823
Pulp and paper mills	43.6	41.0	43.4	184.9	182.7	179.1	80.62	74.91	77.73	4,681
Iron and steel products	38.8	38.8	39.1	174.0	169.5	162.7	67.51	65.77	63.62	4,508
Transportation equipment	39.2	37.0	37.9	173.3	170.8	166.2	67.93	63.20	62.99	5,866
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	38.8	36.5	37.6	178.7	176.4	170.9	69.34	64.39	64.26	4,771
Non-ferrous metal products	39.9	41.4	41.0	174.3	174.0	160.1	69.55	72.04	65.64	3,165
Buildings and structures (h)	43.8	42.6	38.5	192.6	191.0	177.5	84.36	81.37	68.34	13,067
Highways, bridges and street construction	39.3	39.4	38.3	143.4	143.6	131.6	56.36	56.58	50.40	6,002
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.0	40.6	41.9	146.3	146.2	134.5	59.98	59.36	56.36	3,375
Service (j)	38.9	39.1	38.6	90.7	90.3	84.9	35.28	35.31	32.77	4,671

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Table 4.- Average Hours and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Metropolitan Areas.

Metropolitan Area and Industry	Average Hours			Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Wages			Wage-Earners Reported at Dec. 1, 1952
	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	Dec. 1 1952	Nov. 1 1952	Dec. 1 1951	
	no.	no.	no.	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	no.
Montreal - Manufacturing	42.9	42.7	42.5	124.4	123.0	116.8	53.37	52.52	49.64	149,264
Food and beverages	43.7	44.8	45.2	111.0	110.8	98.6	48.51	49.64	44.57	16,366
Tobacco and tobacco products	41.6	40.7	40.8	141.3	136.6	136.7	58.78	55.60	55.77	3,927
Leather products	40.9	40.3	38.6	91.5	91.8	85.6	37.42	37.00	33.04	5,925
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.4	39.5	101.9	101.9	95.4	43.51	43.21	37.68	7,131
Clothing (textile and fur)	37.9	38.4	35.3	97.3	98.3	93.4	36.88	37.75	32.97	24,290
Iron and steel products	44.7	44.6	45.3	142.3	138.8	132.5	63.61	61.90	60.02	20,027
Transportation equipment	45.1	44.0	43.8	144.0	143.9	135.9	64.94	63.32	59.52	30,451
Electrical apparatus and supplies	43.1	42.5	45.6	135.5	135.4	131.0	58.40	57.55	59.74	10,437
Buildings and structures (h)	39.5	39.6	38.0	147.1	145.3	133.3	58.10	57.54	50.65	17,225
Electric and motor transportation (i)	49.1	47.0	47.7	129.3	130.3	117.6	63.49	61.24	56.10	7,187
Service (j)	43.5	43.7	44.1	70.7	70.7	66.2	30.75	30.90	29.19	6,852
Toronto - Manufacturing	41.8	41.6	41.0	138.6	138.2	129.7	57.93	57.49	53.18	132,648
Food and beverages	41.5	41.6	41.8	118.3	117.6	110.4	49.09	48.92	46.15	15,545
Rubber products	40.8	40.9	39.7	159.7	160.9	166.0	65.16	65.81	61.93	4,202
Textile products (except clothing)	42.7	42.8	41.2	107.0	107.8	104.4	45.69	46.14	43.01	3,709
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.0	39.2	35.8	106.8	109.1	103.1	41.65	42.77	36.91	10,184
Paper products	42.4	42.0	42.4	124.1	123.6	116.3	52.62	51.91	49.31	5,564
Printing, publishing and allied industries	39.5	39.3	39.7	167.2	166.9	148.9	66.04	65.59	59.11	9,772
Iron and steel products	41.6	41.8	41.5	152.6	151.7	144.0	63.48	63.41	59.76	21,622
Transportation equipment	44.7	43.4	42.1	162.8	163.4	148.7	72.77	70.92	62.80	17,894
Electrical apparatus and supplies	41.5	41.7	41.4	140.9	142.1	136.8	58.47	59.26	56.64	16,238
Chemical products	41.7	41.5	41.5	133.2	134.2	125.3	55.54	55.69	52.00	6,059
Buildings and structures (h)	38.8	40.2	40.0	168.6	166.6	160.9	66.42	66.97	64.36	13,632
Electric and motor transportation (i)	44.0	45.7	43.0	143.5	143.4	132.9	65.14	65.53	57.15	7,043
Service (j)	41.8	41.8	41.6	78.8	78.0	74.4	32.94	32.60	30.95	6,285
Hamilton - Manufacturing	40.7	40.3	40.4	155.0	153.7	144.7	63.09	61.94	58.46	45,883
Clothing (textile and fur)	39.7	39.3	35.5	105.9	106.0	104.7	42.04	41.66	37.17	3,451
Iron and steel products	40.7	39.6	40.8	171.9	170.3	157.8	69.96	67.27	64.38	19,464
Electrical apparatus and supplies	39.9	40.7	39.7	167.5	167.2	154.1	66.33	68.05	61.18	8,778
Buildings and structures (h)	42.3	43.3	42.0	156.2	155.4	140.4	66.07	67.29	58.97	3,263
Windsor - Manufacturing	41.7	37.1	40.0	164.1	162.8	146.7	68.43	60.40	58.68	28,285
Iron and steel products	42.2	43.1	41.0	166.0	166.1	151.8	70.05	71.59	62.24	4,411
Transportation equipment	41.9	34.6	39.6	169.8	169.1	148.5	71.15	58.51	58.81	19,112
Buildings and structures (h)	39.8	42.9	41.7	177.0	176.1	172.9	70.45	75.55	72.10	1,162
Winnipeg - Manufacturing	40.9	40.8	40.6	124.0	123.0	118.6	50.72	50.18	48.15	27,506
Food and beverages	40.5	41.5	42.1	127.9	126.8	119.4	51.80	52.62	50.27	5,763
Meat products	40.1	39.7	40.2	150.0	150.8	145.0	60.15	59.87	58.29	2,695
Clothing (textile and fur)	40.3	40.4	37.2	92.4	91.9	88.5	37.24	37.13	32.92	3,579
Transportation equipment	40.2	39.2	39.6	137.8	137.6	136.1	55.40	53.94	53.90	8,986
Buildings and structures (h)	40.0	39.6	42.2	142.3	141.5	131.9	56.92	56.03	55.66	2,558
Service (j)	40.5	40.6	42.3	79.0	78.2	72.8	32.00	31.75	30.79	2,929
Vancouver - Manufacturing	38.5	38.0	38.1	158.5	156.1	150.7	61.02	59.32	57.42	23,370
Wood products	38.3	38.4	37.1	162.4	161.8	156.9	62.20	62.13	58.21	8,179
Iron and steel products	39.0	38.8	39.1	174.0	169.7	162.1	67.86	65.84	63.38	3,885
Transportation equipment	38.7	34.9	38.0	171.5	166.1	168.8	66.37	57.97	64.14	2,773
Buildings and structures (h)	38.3	39.0	36.1	194.8	191.9	177.8	74.61	74.84	64.19	4,734
Electric and motor transportation (i)	41.6	41.2	42.4	147.0	147.0	135.9	61.15	60.56	57.62	2,537
Service (j)	38.4	38.2	38.3	92.4	92.8	86.3	35.48	35.45	33.05	2,891

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Table 5.- Index Numbers of Average Hourly Earnings in the Heavy Electrical Machinery and Equipment Industry^{1/} (June 1, 1941=100)

Week Preceding	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Jan. 1	169.6	191.5	224.9	233.6	252.6	293.9
Feb. 1	168.6	194.7	224.9	238.9	260.9	294.7
Mar. 1	170.0	196.4	226.6	239.8	262.2	294.7
Apr. 1	168.9	198.7	228.3	240.4	262.4	296.2
May 1	168.7	199.2	227.5	247.1	265.7	298.5
June 1	169.8	201.3	227.7	247.4	280.6	296.4
July 1	170.6	202.1	228.5	249.5	278.9	310.2
Aug. 1	181.2	202.1	228.8	248.0	286.0	310.1
Sept. 1	180.8	215.6	228.1	251.2	288.8	311.6
Oct. 1	183.3	217.5	230.9	251.0	289.6	314.6
Nov. 1	184.6	219.2	231.1	254.5	294.7	315.9
Dec. 1	185.2	223.0	231.5	254.6	293.4	316.9

^{1/}Computed from data furnished by 8 establishments manufacturing heavy electrical machinery and equipment.

Table 6.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Canada.

Year and Month	All Manufactures			Durable Goods			Non-Durable Goods		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.3	69.4	30.74	44.7	76.7	34.28	43.7	60.7	26.53
1946 - Average	42.7	70.0	29.87	42.8	76.4	32.70	42.6	63.8	27.18
1947 - Average	42.5	80.3	34.13	42.7	87.2	37.23	42.3	73.4	31.05
1948 - Average	42.2	91.3	38.53	42.3	98.4	41.62	42.0	84.0	35.28
1949 - Average	42.3	98.6	41.71	42.5	106.5	45.26	42.0	90.6	38.05
1950 - Average	42.3	103.6	43.82	42.5	112.0	47.60	42.2	95.2	40.17
1951 - Average	41.8	116.8	48.82	42.0	125.8	52.84	41.7	107.2	44.70
1949 --Jan. 1	40.6	97.2	39.46	41.0	104.8	42.97	40.2	89.3	35.90
Feb. 1	42.9	97.2	41.70	43.2	105.0	45.36	42.7	89.3	38.13
Mar. 1	43.0	97.6	41.97	43.2	105.3	45.49	42.7	89.6	38.26
Apr. 1	42.9	98.2	42.13	43.2	105.7	45.66	42.6	90.3	38.47
May 1	42.5	98.6	41.91	42.7	106.2	45.35	42.3	90.7	38.37
June 1	40.8	99.1	40.43	41.1	106.5	43.77	40.5	91.5	37.06
July 1	41.8	99.1	41.42	42.4	106.7	45.24	41.2	91.3	37.62
Aug. 1	41.9	98.8	41.40	42.1	106.5	44.84	41.7	91.1	37.99
Sept. 1	42.4	98.4	41.72	42.5	106.6	45.31	42.2	90.4	38.15
Oct. 1	42.7	99.3	42.40	43.0	107.8	46.35	42.5	91.0	38.68
Nov. 1	42.8	99.5	42.59	42.8	108.0	46.22	42.9	91.4	39.21
Dec. 1	42.9	100.0	42.90	43.0	108.7	46.74	42.9	91.5	39.25
1950 --Jan. 1	39.9	101.1	40.34	40.3	109.3	44.05	39.6	92.9	36.79
Feb. 1	42.3	100.9	42.68	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.4	92.6	39.26
Mar. 1	42.5	101.4	43.10	42.6	109.8	46.77	42.5	93.1	39.57
Apr. 1	42.8	101.7	43.53	43.0	110.0	47.30	42.6	93.6	39.87
May 1	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.9	110.6	47.45	42.4	94.3	39.98
June 1	42.0	103.5	43.47	42.2	111.4	47.01	41.7	95.5	39.82
July 1	42.5	103.9	44.16	42.9	111.8	47.96	42.2	95.7	40.39
Aug. 1	42.5	104.2	44.29	42.7	112.5	48.04	42.2	95.8	40.43
Sept. 1	41.9	104.4	43.74	41.5	112.9	46.85	42.4	95.9	40.66
Oct. 1	42.9	105.3	45.17	43.0	114.3	49.15	42.8	96.3	41.22
Nov. 1	43.0	106.4	45.75	43.1	115.2	49.65	43.0	97.5	41.93
Dec. 1	43.1	107.8	46.46	43.1	116.4	50.17	43.1	99.0	42.67
1951 --Jan. 1	40.1	109.0	43.71	40.2	117.1	47.07	39.9	100.5	40.10
Feb. 1	42.9	110.4	47.36	43.1	119.0	51.29	42.6	101.2	43.11
Mar. 1	42.3	111.4	47.12	42.5	119.9	50.96	42.2	102.3	43.17
*Apr. 1	42.2	112.8	47.60	42.3	121.6	51.44	42.1	103.4	43.53
May 1	42.5	114.1	48.49	42.6	122.9	52.36	42.5	104.6	44.46
June 1	41.9	115.9	48.56	42.1	123.8	52.12	41.6	107.2	44.60
July 1	41.7	118.4	49.37	42.0	127.0	53.34	41.4	109.1	45.17
Aug. 1	41.4	119.1	49.31	41.4	128.2	53.07	41.3	109.4	45.18
Sept. 1	41.5	120.6	50.05	41.7	130.0	54.21	41.4	110.6	45.79
Oct. 1	41.9	121.9	51.08	42.0	132.1	55.48	41.8	111.2	46.48
Nov. 1	41.8	123.5	51.62	42.1	133.3	56.12	41.5	113.0	46.90
Dec. 1	41.9	124.5	52.17	42.2	134.6	56.80	41.6	113.5	47.22
1952 --Jan. 1	38.1	127.1	48.43	38.3	136.4	52.24	37.9	116.8	44.27
Feb. 1	41.6	127.1	52.87	41.9	137.5	57.61	41.2	115.7	47.67
Mar. 1	41.7	127.8	53.29	41.8	138.4	57.85	41.5	116.0	48.14
Apr. 1	42.1	129.0	54.31	42.3	139.6	59.05	41.8	116.9	48.86
May 1	41.9	129.4	54.22	42.1	139.5	58.73	41.6	117.8	49.00
June 1	41.3	129.7	53.57	41.4	139.6	57.79	41.3	118.4	48.90
July 1	41.3	128.6	53.11	41.4	138.3	57.26	41.2	117.9	48.57
Aug. 1	41.1	128.9	52.98	41.1	139.4	57.29	41.1	117.5	48.29
Sept. 1	41.6	129.5	53.87	41.8	141.2	59.02	41.4	116.8	48.36
Oct. 1	42.1	129.9	54.69	42.2	141.8	59.84	42.0	117.0	49.14
Nov. 1	42.1	131.0	55.15	42.1	142.6	60.03	42.1	118.4	49.85
Dec. 1	42.4	132.2	56.05	42.6	143.6	61.17	42.2	119.3	50.34

*The averages at these dates were affected by loss of working time at the year-end holidays in the case of Jan. 1, and by the Easter holidays in the case of Apr. 1, 1951.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada.

Year and Month	Mining-All Branches			Coal Mining			Metal Mining			Non-Metal Mining		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly	Hours	Hourly	Weekly
	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$	No.	\$	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	85.0	37.23	40.2	93.8	37.71	45.8	85.0	38.93	..	..	..
1946 - Average	43.2	87.3	37.71	40.2	95.9	38.55	45.1	87.4	39.42	..	..	..
1947 - Average	42.2	98.0	41.36	36.9	110.4	40.74	44.4	99.4	44.13	..	..	..
1948 - Average	42.6	111.1	47.33	38.2	123.5	47.18	44.7	110.2	49.26	..	..	..
1949 - Average	42.6	117.2	49.93	37.4	128.3	47.98	45.3	115.9	52.50	..	..	..
1950 - Average	43.0	121.4	52.20	38.1	130.1	49.57	45.1	121.1	54.62	..	..	..
1951 - Average	43.1	133.4	57.50	39.5	136.7	54.00	44.1	134.8	59.45	45.9	116.3	53.38
1949 -*Jan. 1	38.4	117.1	44.87	31.2	130.6	40.75	41.8	115.9	48.45	..	..	..
Feb. 1	44.0	116.0	51.04	40.3	128.2	51.66	45.9	113.7	52.19	..	..	..
Mar. 1	42.5	118.1	50.19	37.4	127.6	47.72	45.5	115.9	52.73	..	..	..
Apr. 1	42.3	117.5	49.70	36.6	127.3	46.59	45.5	115.1	52.37	..	..	..
May 1	41.4	117.2	48.52	34.7	126.4	43.86	44.6	116.2	51.83	..	..	..
June 1	41.2	117.0	48.20	33.5	127.3	42.65	45.4	116.0	52.66	..	..	..
July 1	42.6	116.6	49.67	37.8	125.8	47.55	45.5	116.0	52.78	..	..	..
Aug. 1	42.9	115.9	49.72	39.0	127.4	49.69	45.1	115.3	52.00	..	..	..
Sept. 1	42.9	115.8	49.68	38.4	126.9	48.73	45.1	115.9	52.27	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.8	116.8	51.16	39.4	127.7	50.31	45.8	116.4	53.31	..	..	..
Nov. 1	44.5	118.6	52.78	40.3	132.1	53.24	46.5	117.2	54.50	..	..	..
Dec. 1	44.4	119.6	53.10	40.3	132.8	53.52	46.4	117.6	54.57	..	..	..
1950 -*Jan. 1	40.2	120.3	48.56	35.1	131.3	46.09	42.7	118.8	50.73	..	..	..
Feb. 1	43.0	119.4	51.34	37.4	129.7	48.51	46.0	117.5	54.06	..	..	..
Mar. 1	43.8	120.7	52.87	39.0	130.8	51.01	46.2	119.0	54.98	..	..	..
Apr. 1	43.7	120.7	52.75	39.2	131.3	51.47	46.1	118.9	54.81	..	..	..
May 1	43.5	120.9	52.59	38.3	129.6	49.64	46.1	120.3	55.46	..	..	..
June 1	42.3	120.1	50.80	35.1	130.5	45.81	45.2	119.7	54.10	..	..	..
July 1	43.2	120.4	52.01	39.3	129.3	50.81	44.7	120.5	53.86	..	..	..
Aug. 1	43.7	121.5	53.10	39.8	129.3	51.46	45.2	122.5	55.37	..	..	..
Sept. 1	41.7	121.1	50.50	35.4	129.3	45.77	43.8	122.2	53.52	..	..	..
Oct. 1	43.1	123.1	53.06	39.1	128.9	50.40	44.5	124.6	55.45	..	..	..
Nov. 1	43.9	123.7	54.30	39.6	130.3	51.60	45.3	124.4	56.35	..	..	..
Dec. 1	43.9	124.8	54.79	40.2	130.5	52.46	45.2	125.2	56.59	46.1	107.1	49.37
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.5	127.1	51.48	34.9	131.0	45.72	42.6	127.9	54.49	41.5	107.4	44.57
Feb. 1	44.1	127.7	56.32	40.6	131.8	53.51	45.4	128.1	56.16	45.3	111.3	50.98
Mar. 1	43.7	130.1	56.85	39.5	135.5	53.52	44.9	130.0	58.37	45.9	114.8	52.69
*Apr. 1	42.5	130.5	55.48	36.4	136.3	49.61	44.4	130.2	57.81	45.6	115.5	52.67
May 1	43.4	131.5	57.07	39.5	137.6	54.35	44.0	131.6	58.69	46.6	116.4	54.24
June 1	43.0	131.6	56.59	38.0	137.3	52.17	44.3	132.0	58.48	47.0	116.7	54.85
July 1	43.3	133.3	57.72	40.5	139.0	56.30	43.9	134.3	58.96	45.1	115.8	52.23
Aug. 1	43.0	136.1	58.52	41.2	137.4	56.61	43.3	139.3	60.32	45.3	118.0	53.45
Sept. 1	42.2	137.1	57.86	39.1	138.7	54.23	42.5	140.4	59.67	46.8	117.8	55.13
Oct. 1	43.9	138.2	60.67	41.2	138.5	57.06	44.2	141.2	62.41	47.6	120.2	57.22
Nov. 1	43.5	138.3	60.16	41.2	138.7	57.14	43.7	140.4	61.35	47.1	120.9	56.94
Dec. 1	44.2	139.3	61.57	41.6	138.7	57.70	44.8	141.8	63.53	46.5	121.3	56.40
1952 -*Jan. 1	40.2	142.6	57.33	32.7	140.3	45.88	42.5	145.1	61.67	42.3	124.5	52.66
Feb. 1	43.0	141.4	60.80	37.9	140.8	53.36	44.5	143.2	63.72	45.3	125.8	56.99
Mar. 1	42.6	143.9	61.30	36.3	142.5	51.73	44.8	145.0	64.96	43.4	132.7	57.59
Apr. 1	43.1	146.9	63.31	38.3	150.2	57.53	45.1	146.2	65.94	42.4	136.6	57.92
May 1	42.4	147.3	62.46	37.7	149.7	56.44	44.2	147.7	65.28	42.7	135.5	57.86
June 1	42.3	147.4	62.35	38.8	150.6	58.43	43.7	147.8	64.59	42.0	134.0	56.28
July 1	42.7	147.6	63.03	39.8	150.6	59.94	44.1	148.5	65.49	42.2	133.7	56.42
Aug. 1	42.5	147.5	62.69	38.4	149.9	57.56	44.4	148.9	66.11	41.5	133.7	55.49
Sept. 1	42.7	148.7	63.49	38.6	150.0	57.90	44.2	150.0	66.30	42.9	136.8	58.69
Oct. 1	43.3	149.8	64.86	39.7	151.8	60.26	44.6	151.4	67.52	43.9	137.3	60.27
Nov. 1	43.5	150.4	65.42	39.6	153.8	60.90	45.0	151.4	68.13	43.4	137.0	59.46
Dec. 1	44.1	151.7	66.90	40.6	153.1	62.16	45.5	153.0	69.62	43.6	139.3	60.73

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Continued)

Year and Month	Electric and Motor Transportation			Buildings and Structures			Highways, Bridges and Street Construction		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	40.4	80.9	32.68	36.7	63.2	23.19
1946 - Average	..	..	..	38.7	83.4	32.28	37.7	65.7	24.77
1947 - Average	..	..	..	39.2	91.0	35.67	39.3	70.7	27.79
1948 - Average	..	..	..	39.9	100.9	40.26	37.5	79.3	29.74
1949 - Average	..	..	..	40.1	107.9	43.27	38.8	85.6	33.21
1950 - Average	..	..	..	39.6	113.3	44.87	40.8	88.1	35.94
1951 - Average	45.1	116.7	52.63	39.5	127.1	50.20	41.9	95.1	39.85
1949 --Jan. 1	..	..	..	35.6	105.7	37.63	35.9	84.4	30.30
Feb. 1	..	..	..	39.6	108.9	43.12	40.6	85.5	34.71
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.8	108.0	44.06	40.3	85.7	34.54
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.5	108.9	44.10	39.1	87.6	34.25
May 1	..	..	..	40.4	108.5	43.83	35.2	86.2	30.34
June 1	..	..	..	38.6	107.0	41.30	38.1	85.1	32.42
July 1	..	..	..	39.1	107.2	41.92	39.9	84.9	33.88
Aug. 1	..	..	..	41.1	106.7	43.85	40.3	83.7	33.73
Sept. 1	..	..	..	41.1	107.8	44.31	39.4	85.1	33.53
Oct. 1	..	..	..	41.5	108.2	44.90	38.6	85.4	32.96
Nov. 1	..	..	..	41.2	109.0	44.91	38.9	86.8	33.77
Dec. 1	..	..	..	41.1	109.1	44.84	38.8	86.5	33.56
1950 --Jan. 1	..	..	..	34.6	108.9	37.68	37.8	88.4	33.42
Feb. 1	..	..	..	38.6	110.7	42.73	40.6	86.7	35.20
Mar. 1	..	..	..	40.0	111.7	44.68	45.2	88.7	40.09
Apr. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.4	45.18	40.8	90.0	36.72
May 1	..	..	..	40.1	113.9	45.67	38.6	89.0	34.35
June 1	..	..	..	39.4	112.4	44.29	38.6	87.1	33.62
July 1	..	..	..	40.5	112.2	45.44	40.5	86.3	34.95
Aug. 1	..	..	..	40.2	112.5	45.23	41.9	86.1	36.08
Sept. 1	..	..	..	40.2	114.1	45.87	41.9	86.7	36.33
Oct. 1	..	..	..	40.6	115.8	47.01	41.9	88.3	37.00
Nov. 1	..	..	..	40.4	117.1	47.31	41.4	89.7	37.14
Dec. 1	45.6	109.0	49.70	40.1	117.5	47.12	39.8	89.8	35.74
1951 --Jan. 1	44.7	111.0	49.62	33.7	118.7	40.00	38.3	89.8	34.39
Feb. 1	45.0	110.7	49.82	39.2	121.2	47.51	42.5	93.1	39.57
Mar. 1	45.3	112.4	50.92	39.4	122.1	48.11	44.2	92.8	41.02
*Apr. 1	44.6	116.2	51.83	37.9	122.5	46.43	42.3	94.6	40.02
May 1	45.0	115.6	52.02	39.7	124.0	49.23	39.5	94.3	37.25
June 1	44.4	116.5	51.73	38.7	125.9	48.72	41.2	95.4	39.30
July 1	45.4	117.9	53.53	40.0	127.7	51.08	41.8	95.5	39.92
Aug. 1	44.5	119.2	53.04	40.7	127.9	52.06	42.7	95.8	40.91
Sept. 1	45.5	119.2	54.24	40.9	131.0	53.58	43.0	96.4	41.45
Oct. 1	45.9	119.7	54.94	41.6	133.8	55.66	43.6	97.0	42.29
Nov. 1	45.4	120.5	54.71	40.7	134.9	54.90	42.7	98.1	41.89
Dec. 1	45.2	121.2	54.78	41.3	135.7	56.04	41.3	98.9	40.85
1952 --Jan. 1	44.9	123.4	55.41	32.3	136.2	43.99	42.4	101.0	42.82
Feb. 1	45.6	123.0	56.09	40.8	138.8	56.63	43.5	102.4	44.54
Mar. 1	45.5	124.1	56.47	41.6	139.6	58.07	45.0	102.9	46.31
Apr. 1	45.8	125.1	57.30	42.0	141.1	59.26	42.1	106.1	44.67
May 1	45.3	127.7	57.85	41.9	142.4	59.87	40.1	104.3	41.82
June 1	44.7	129.3	57.80	41.2	142.0	58.50	42.2	103.9	43.85
July 1	46.0	130.1	59.85	40.8	141.8	57.85	42.4	101.6	43.08
Aug. 1	44.8	131.0	58.69	42.3	141.9	60.02	40.0	99.9	39.96
Sept. 1	46.0	131.3	60.40	42.0	143.6	60.31	43.4	102.6	44.53
Oct. 1	45.5	131.5	59.83	42.5	147.3	62.60	43.2	104.6	45.19
Nov. 1	45.5	131.7	59.92	42.0	148.2	62.24	44.1	105.5	46.53
Dec. 1	45.7	131.4	60.05	41.8	150.2	62.78	42.4	105.2	44.60

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 7.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Specified Industries, Canada. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Service			Hotels and Restaurants			Laundries and Dry Cleaning Plants		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	43.8	43.0	18.83	45.1	41.3	18.63	41.2	46.9	19.32
1946 - Average	43.2	46.0	19.87	44.4	44.8	19.89	40.9	48.4	19.30
1947 - Average	42.5	52.9	22.48	43.4	52.2	22.65	40.8	54.4	22.20
1948 - Average	42.3	58.4	24.70	43.2	57.5	24.84	40.8	59.3	24.19
1949 - Average	42.2	63.6	26.84	43.0	62.6	26.92	40.9	62.8	25.69
1950 - Average	42.5	65.8	27.97	43.5	64.5	28.06	40.9	65.1	26.63
1951 - Average	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.5	68.8	29.93	40.9	67.3	27.53
1949 - *Jan. 1	41.4	61.8	25.59	42.8	61.1	26.15	38.7	61.2	23.68
Feb. 1	42.2	62.1	26.21	42.9	61.4	26.34	41.2	60.8	25.05
Mar. 1	42.4	63.8	27.05	43.4	63.7	27.65	40.9	61.2	25.03
Apr. 1	42.6	63.0	26.84	43.4	62.3	27.04	41.6	61.9	25.75
May 1	42.3	63.9	27.03	43.0	63.1	27.13	41.5	62.8	26.06
June 1	41.8	64.2	26.84	42.7	63.5	27.11	40.4	63.0	25.45
July 1	42.3	63.8	26.99	43.1	62.5	26.94	41.0	63.5	26.04
Aug. 1	42.2	63.3	26.71	43.2	62.1	26.83	40.5	63.2	25.80
Sept. 1	42.5	63.0	26.78	43.4	61.6	26.73	40.8	63.2	25.79
Oct. 1	42.0	64.3	27.01	42.5	63.1	26.82	41.4	63.9	26.45
Nov. 1	41.9	64.9	27.19	42.4	63.8	27.05	41.2	64.3	26.49
Dec. 1	42.7	64.8	27.67	43.6	63.5	27.69	41.6	64.5	26.83
1950 - *Jan. 1	41.4	64.7	26.79	43.3	63.4	27.45	37.7	64.0	24.13
Feb. 1	42.1	65.0	27.37	42.9	63.8	27.37	40.9	64.2	26.26
Mar. 1	42.8	66.3	28.38	44.0	65.4	28.78	41.0	64.7	26.53
Apr. 1	43.0	65.2	28.04	43.8	64.0	28.03	42.0	64.4	27.06
May 1	42.9	66.1	28.36	43.6	65.1	28.38	42.2	64.9	27.39
June 1	42.8	65.7	28.12	43.8	64.3	28.16	41.4	65.0	26.91
July 1	42.7	65.3	27.88	43.9	63.9	28.05	41.0	64.7	26.53
Aug. 1	42.5	64.7	27.50	43.8	62.9	27.55	40.5	64.8	26.24
Sept. 1	41.8	64.5	26.96	42.6	62.2	26.50	40.5	65.2	26.41
Oct. 1	42.5	66.6	28.31	43.4	65.3	28.34	41.3	66.0	27.26
Nov. 1	42.5	67.6	28.73	43.4	66.5	28.86	41.3	66.6	27.51
Dec. 1	42.7	67.6	28.87	43.5	66.8	29.06	41.5	66.3	27.51
1951 - *Jan. 1	42.0	67.5	28.35	43.4	67.2	29.16	39.1	65.3	25.53
Feb. 1	42.9	67.7	29.04	43.9	67.3	29.54	41.3	65.9	27.22
Mar. 1	42.4	69.6	29.51	43.2	69.9	30.20	41.1	66.0	27.13
*Apr. 1	42.5	69.0	29.33	43.3	68.9	29.83	41.0	66.3	27.18
May 1	42.6	69.8	29.73	43.3	69.8	30.22	41.6	66.8	27.79
June 1	42.5	69.3	29.45	43.4	68.8	29.86	41.1	67.3	27.66
July 1	42.8	68.9	29.49	43.7	68.2	29.80	41.4	67.4	27.90
Aug. 1	42.5	68.4	29.07	43.7	67.3	29.41	40.2	67.7	27.22
Sept. 1	42.7	68.3	29.16	44.0	66.9	29.44	40.5	67.7	27.42
Oct. 1	42.5	71.0	30.18	43.5	70.4	30.62	41.0	68.6	28.13
Nov. 1	42.4	71.2	30.19	43.3	70.7	30.61	41.0	69.1	28.33
Dec. 1	42.6	71.3	30.37	43.6	70.7	30.83	41.1	69.3	28.40
1952 - *Jan. 1	41.4	71.8	29.73	43.6	71.1	31.00	37.0	69.6	25.75
Feb. 1	42.6	72.0	30.87	43.6	71.2	31.04	41.2	69.5	28.63
Mar. 1	42.7	73.2	31.26	44.0	72.8	32.03	40.7	70.2	28.57
Apr. 1	42.7	73.0	31.17	43.7	72.1	31.51	41.3	71.0	29.32
May 1	42.8	74.2	31.76	43.5	73.6	32.02	42.2	71.6	30.22
June 1	42.9	73.7	31.62	43.9	72.7	31.92	41.5	71.9	29.84
July 1	42.6	73.5	31.31	43.7	72.2	31.55	41.0	72.2	29.60
Aug. 1	42.9	72.1	30.93	44.2	70.4	31.12	40.9	71.5	29.24
Sept. 1	42.9	72.7	31.19	43.9	71.4	31.34	41.2	71.8	29.58
Oct. 1	42.7	75.2	32.11	43.6	74.3	32.39	41.3	73.4	30.31
Nov. 1	42.4	75.8	32.14	43.1	75.1	32.37	41.6	73.7	30.66
Dec. 1	42.4	76.5	32.44	43.2	76.2	32.92	41.3	73.6	30.40

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces.

Year and Month	Newfoundland			Nova Scotia			New Brunswick		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	..	..	..	46.0	71.0	32.66	45.6	62.5	28.50
1946 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	68.7	29.82	45.3	64.3	29.13
1947 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	75.1	32.89	45.1	73.1	32.97
1948 - Average	..	..	..	43.8	82.8	36.27	44.8	82.2	36.33
1949 - Average	..	..	..	43.4	89.0	38.63	44.5	88.2	39.25
1950 - Average	44.4	101.1	44.89	43.1	91.9	39.61	44.5	91.2	40.58
1951 - Average	44.0	112.8	49.63	42.2	100.9	42.58	43.8	103.8	45.46
1949 -*Jan. 1	..	..	..	41.0	86.6	35.51	41.4	88.6	36.68
Feb. 1	..	..	..	44.3	87.2	38.63	45.6	87.9	40.08
Mar. 1	..	..	..	44.0	86.9	38.24	45.3	88.0	39.86
Apr. 1	..	..	..	43.9	87.7	38.50	44.8	89.1	39.92
May 1	..	..	..	44.1	87.9	38.76	44.3	89.4	39.60
June 1	..	..	..	43.3	92.6	40.10	43.0	87.6	37.67
July 1	..	..	..	43.2	88.1	38.06	44.3	87.8	38.90
Aug. 1	..	..	..	42.8	90.0	38.52	44.7	86.6	38.71
Sept. 1	..	..	..	42.9	90.7	38.91	44.5	87.6	38.98
Oct. 1	..	..	..	43.5	90.8	39.50	45.3	88.2	39.95
Nov. 1	..	..	..	44.2	89.9	39.74	44.7	88.7	39.65
Dec. 1	..	..	..	43.0	89.9	38.66	45.5	89.1	40.54
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.0	103.0	42.23	38.7	94.7	36.65	41.5	91.5	37.97
Feb. 1	42.3	99.0	41.88	43.1	91.1	39.26	43.3	90.8	39.13
Mar. 1	45.4	97.7	44.36	43.2	91.6	39.57	45.3	89.6	40.59
Apr. 1	45.2	100.0	45.20	44.0	92.0	40.48	45.1	90.3	40.73
May 1	44.1	100.4	44.28	44.0	92.3	40.61	44.4	90.5	40.18
June 1	44.6	98.9	44.11	43.2	95.0	41.04	43.8	89.4	39.16
July 1	44.5	106.1	47.21	43.6	91.3	39.81	45.2	89.0	40.23
Aug. 1	45.0	100.9	45.41	43.7	91.1	39.81	45.5	89.7	40.81
Sept. 1	43.6	101.8	44.38	42.9	91.0	39.04	43.8	90.4	39.60
Oct. 1	46.1	100.6	46.38	43.7	90.7	39.64	46.1	92.3	42.55
Nov. 1	46.0	100.6	46.28	44.1	90.1	39.73	44.7	93.7	41.88
Dec. 1	45.5	103.8	47.23	43.0	91.7	39.43	45.3	96.8	43.85
1951 -*Jan. 1	40.9	103.7	42.41	38.4	96.2	36.94	42.1	97.5	41.05
Feb. 1	41.7	106.0	44.20	42.6	95.3	40.60	45.7	97.8	44.69
Mar. 1	45.2	102.3	46.24	41.5	97.4	40.42	44.8	98.6	44.17
*Apr. 1	43.5	104.5	45.46	42.7	99.8	42.61	44.2	98.4	43.49
May 1	43.7	107.8	47.11	43.7	97.8	42.74	43.7	100.2	43.79
June 1	45.7	107.2	48.99	43.2	100.2	43.29	43.5	101.5	44.15
July 1	44.8	119.1	53.36	43.9	100.4	44.08	44.1	104.4	46.04
Aug. 1	45.2	121.4	54.87	42.6	103.3	44.01	43.2	107.3	46.35
Sept. 1	44.1	120.3	53.05	41.6	102.6	42.68	43.4	107.8	46.79
Oct. 1	44.2	118.3	52.29	41.6	104.9	43.64	44.6	110.2	49.15
Nov. 1	44.3	121.6	53.87	42.5	105.6	44.88	43.7	110.5	48.29
Dec. 1	44.9	121.2	54.42	42.4	106.8	45.28	42.8	111.4	47.68
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.3	127.9	50.27	37.5	114.6	42.98	39.6	114.2	45.22
Feb. 1	42.0	126.4	53.09	41.2	113.8	46.89	44.0	112.6	49.54
Mar. 1	43.1	125.5	54.09	41.6	114.5	47.63	42.3	113.5	48.01
Apr. 1	42.2	126.6	53.43	43.6	115.8	50.49	43.8	112.4	49.23
May 1	43.0	124.6	53.58	42.6	115.4	49.16	43.7	114.3	49.95
June 1	44.7	125.2	55.96	41.4	115.0	47.61	42.6	111.6	47.54
July 1	45.1	124.3	56.06	42.2	114.6	48.36	43.9	110.2	48.38
Aug. 1	44.3	122.7	54.36	41.2	115.2	47.46	43.6	110.9	48.35
Sept. 1	43.4	121.2	52.60	42.4	113.9	48.29	43.1	111.1	47.88
Oct. 1	44.6	122.8	54.77	41.3	113.1	46.71	43.3	113.2	49.02
Nov. 1	42.8	123.0	52.64	41.1	113.4	46.61	43.0	113.7	48.89
Dec. 1	43.8	126.8	55.54	41.9	115.2	48.27	43.5	114.8	49.94

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Continued)

Year and Month	Quebec			Ontario			Manitoba		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	46.0	64.1	29.49	43.5	71.3	31.02	43.2	68.1	29.42
1946 - Average	44.6	64.4	28.72	41.6	72.2	30.04	42.3	70.9	29.99
1947 - Average	44.2	72.7	32.13	41.8	84.2	35.20	42.0	79.2	33.26
1948 - Average	43.7	82.8	36.18	41.5	95.8	39.76	42.3	88.7	37.52
1949 - Average	43.7	89.5	39.11	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.2	95.5	40.30
1950 - Average	44.0	92.9	40.88	41.9	109.4	45.84	41.8	99.4	41.55
1951 - Average	43.5	104.5	45.46	41.3	125.7	51.09	41.4	112.5	46.58
1949 -*Jan. 1	42.3	88.3	37.35	40.3	101.8	41.03	40.1	94.2	37.77
Feb. 1	44.5	88.2	39.25	42.4	102.0	43.25	42.3	94.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.5	88.4	39.34	42.6	102.5	43.67	42.7	94.4	40.31
Apr. 1	44.4	89.2	39.60	42.3	103.0	43.57	42.7	95.2	40.65
May 1	44.1	89.3	39.38	42.0	103.5	43.47	41.6	95.6	39.77
June 1	41.8	90.1	37.66	40.3	103.7	41.79	41.1	96.2	39.54
July 1	42.1	90.7	38.18	41.8	103.3	43.18	42.5	95.3	40.50
Aug. 1	43.1	89.7	38.66	41.4	103.6	42.89	42.4	95.6	40.53
Sept. 1	43.8	89.5	39.20	41.8	103.0	43.05	42.8	95.5	40.87
Oct. 1	44.4	90.1	40.00	42.2	104.1	43.93	42.7	96.4	41.16
Nov. 1	44.4	90.4	40.14	42.3	104.2	44.06	42.7	96.7	41.29
Dec. 1	44.5	90.6	40.32	42.4	104.9	44.48	43.1	97.2	41.89
1950 -*Jan. 1	41.3	91.2	37.67	39.8	106.2	42.27	39.7	98.2	38.99
Feb. 1	43.9	90.9	39.91	42.1	106.4	44.79	41.0	97.2	39.85
Mar. 1	44.1	91.1	40.18	41.9	107.0	44.83	42.9	97.5	41.83
Apr. 1	44.4	91.5	40.63	42.2	107.4	45.32	42.8	98.4	42.12
May 1	43.9	91.9	40.34	42.2	108.2	45.66	42.4	98.4	41.72
June 1	43.3	92.7	40.14	41.6	109.5	45.55	41.7	99.6	41.53
July 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	42.2	109.5	46.21	42.7	98.6	42.10
Aug. 1	44.0	93.3	41.05	42.1	110.3	46.44	42.1	99.4	41.85
Sept. 1	43.8	93.3	40.87	41.5	110.5	45.86	39.2	98.7	38.69
Oct. 1	44.9	94.4	42.39	42.2	111.1	46.88	41.9	101.9	42.70
Nov. 1	45.0	95.2	42.84	42.4	112.7	47.78	42.2	101.9	43.00
Dec. 1	45.0	96.4	43.38	42.4	114.2	48.42	42.8	102.7	43.96
1951 -*Jan. 1	41.3	97.4	40.23	39.8	115.3	45.89	40.4	103.5	41.81
Feb. 1	44.7	98.1	43.85	42.4	117.5	49.82	42.3	105.1	44.46
Mar. 1	44.4	99.1	44.00	41.5	118.7	49.26	42.7	106.1	45.30
*Apr. 1	43.7	100.2	43.79	41.8	120.1	50.20	42.2	106.7	45.03
May 1	44.3	101.6	45.01	42.0	121.5	51.03	41.7	108.8	45.37
June 1	43.6	103.4	45.08	41.2	123.6	50.92	41.8	110.6	46.23
July 1	42.6	106.4	45.33	41.5	124.9	51.83	40.9	116.4	47.61
Aug. 1	42.9	106.6	45.73	40.8	125.9	51.37	40.8	117.0	47.74
Sept. 1	43.5	108.2	47.07	40.8	127.5	52.02	40.9	117.2	47.93
Oct. 1	43.6	109.6	47.79	41.5	128.3	53.24	40.8	118.6	48.39
Nov. 1	43.3	111.1	48.11	41.3	130.4	53.86	41.4	119.4	49.43
Dec. 1	43.6	112.2	48.92	41.3	131.2	54.19	41.2	120.0	49.44
1952 -*Jan. 1	39.4	114.1	44.96	37.7	134.0	50.52	38.7	121.9	47.18
Feb. 1	43.1	113.7	49.00	41.1	134.6	55.32	40.7	120.2	48.92
Mar. 1	43.5	113.8	49.50	41.0	135.7	55.64	41.2	121.3	49.98
Apr. 1	43.7	114.6	50.08	41.4	137.2	56.80	41.4	122.0	50.51
May 1	43.5	115.2	50.11	41.2	137.6	56.69	40.9	121.6	49.73
June 1	42.8	116.0	49.65	40.6	137.5	55.83	41.0	122.8	50.35
July 1	42.3	116.4	49.24	40.8	136.6	55.73	41.2	122.9	50.63
Aug. 1	42.5	115.9	49.26	40.7	137.2	55.84	40.9	123.3	50.43
Sept. 1	43.2	115.9	50.07	41.0	137.0	56.17	41.0	123.9	50.80
Oct. 1	43.9	116.0	50.92	41.7	137.6	57.38	40.6	124.6	50.59
Nov. 1	44.1	116.9	51.55	41.5	139.2	57.77	41.1	124.8	51.29
Dec. 1	44.2	118.2	52.24	41.8	140.2	58.60	41.3	125.6	51.87

* See footnote on page 10.

Table 8.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Provinces. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.8	67.6	28.93	43.2	71.6	30.93	41.7	82.9	34.69
1946 - Average	42.0	69.9	29.36	42.1	72.2	30.40	40.5	84.3	34.14
1947 - Average	41.8	80.5	33.65	42.1	79.6	33.51	38.9	96.4	37.50
1948 - Average	41.4	92.2	38.17	42.2	91.4	38.57	37.9	109.0	41.31
1949 - Average	41.6	100.0	41.60	42.1	100.1	42.14	37.7	118.7	44.75
1950 - Average	41.4	105.1	43.51	41.7	103.9	43.33	37.8	124.4	47.02
1951 - Average	41.0	117.4	48.13	41.0	116.6	47.81	37.8	140.7	53.18
1949 --Jan. 1	39.4	97.5	38.42	40.1	99.3	39.82	34.9	117.8	41.11
Feb. 1	41.6	97.6	40.60	42.0	99.4	41.75	38.0	118.3	44.95
Mar. 1	41.8	98.2	41.05	42.4	100.0	42.40	37.2	118.7	44.16
Apr. 1	41.7	98.1	40.91	42.9	99.2	42.56	38.4	119.1	45.73
May 1	42.4	100.0	42.40	41.6	100.1	41.64	37.7	119.3	44.98
June 1	42.7	100.1	42.74	41.4	100.6	41.65	37.2	118.7	44.16
July 1	42.1	99.6	41.93	42.4	100.3	42.53	38.3	118.8	45.50
Aug. 1	41.5	101.1	41.96	41.6	99.2	41.27	37.7	118.5	44.67
Sept. 1	41.7	100.4	41.87	42.9	99.1	42.51	38.1	117.1	44.62
Oct. 1	41.6	102.2	42.52	42.2	100.8	42.54	38.0	118.4	44.99
Nov. 1	41.1	102.2	42.00	42.9	101.4	43.50	38.3	119.6	45.81
Dec. 1	41.4	103.1	42.68	42.7	101.7	43.43	38.4	119.8	46.90
1950 --Jan. 1	40.2	103.8	41.73	40.2	102.0	41.00	34.2	121.2	41.45
Feb. 1	40.9	103.9	42.50	41.2	101.9	41.98	36.1	122.3	44.15
Mar. 1	41.7	104.5	43.58	42.7	102.8	43.90	38.1	121.9	46.44
Apr. 1	42.1	103.8	43.70	43.0	102.5	44.08	38.4	121.5	46.66
May 1	42.3	104.2	44.08	42.5	103.8	44.12	38.7	122.4	47.37
June 1	42.0	104.6	43.93	42.2	104.1	43.93	37.4	122.6	45.85
July 1	41.7	105.0	43.79	42.6	103.6	44.13	38.0	125.5	47.69
Aug. 1	40.4	103.4	41.77	41.7	102.2	42.62	37.9	125.1	47.41
Sept. 1	41.2	104.2	42.93	39.4	103.0	40.58	38.1	125.7	47.89
Oct. 1	41.6	106.8	44.43	40.7	105.6	42.98	39.0	127.0	49.53
Nov. 1	42.0	107.5	45.15	42.3	107.2	45.35	38.6	127.8	49.33
Dec. 1	40.7	108.9	44.32	42.1	108.1	45.51	38.7	129.1	49.96
1951 --Jan. 1	41.0	111.3	45.63	40.5	109.1	44.19	35.5	131.5	46.68
Feb. 1	40.9	110.7	45.28	41.6	110.2	45.84	38.1	132.5	50.48
Mar. 1	40.5	113.0	45.77	41.5	111.6	46.31	38.4	133.0	51.07
*Apr. 1	40.8	113.9	46.47	40.7	111.9	45.54	37.8	136.7	51.67
May 1	41.0	115.4	47.31	41.4	112.8	46.70	38.4	137.1	52.65
June 1	41.7	117.1	48.83	41.7	114.9	47.91	37.4	138.0	51.61
July 1	41.0	116.9	47.93	40.7	119.3	48.56	38.3	140.4	53.77
Aug. 1	40.7	117.4	47.78	40.5	119.2	48.28	37.8	140.8	53.22
Sept. 1	40.3	121.0	48.76	40.6	120.8	49.04	37.6	145.2	54.60
Oct. 1	40.9	123.0	50.31	40.2	122.1	49.08	37.6	149.0	56.02
Nov. 1	41.1	125.4	51.54	41.3	123.2	50.88	38.2	150.5	57.49
Dec. 1	41.9	123.3	51.66	41.0	124.4	51.00	38.7	153.4	59.37
1952 --Jan. 1	39.7	126.0	50.02	39.0	125.9	49.10	34.0	166.5	53.21
Feb. 1	40.3	126.5	50.98	40.0	127.5	51.00	37.9	156.9	59.47
Mar. 1	40.8	127.7	52.10	40.8	127.6	52.06	38.0	159.1	60.08
Apr. 1	41.8	129.4	54.09	41.4	128.6	53.24	38.7	158.6	61.38
May 1	41.1	129.2	53.10	40.4	130.3	52.64	38.6	157.8	60.91
June 1	42.0	128.7	54.05	40.7	130.9	53.28	39.0	158.3	61.74
July 1	42.0	128.3	53.89	40.6	130.4	52.94	38.7	153.5	59.40
Aug. 1	40.8	128.5	52.43	40.2	129.5	52.06	35.5	154.3	54.78
Sept. 1	41.0	131.5	53.92	40.6	130.9	53.15	38.7	157.3	60.88
Oct. 1	41.1	133.4	54.83	39.6	131.9	52.23	38.8	158.3	61.42
Nov. 1	41.1	132.9	54.62	40.9	133.0	54.40	38.5	159.8	61.52
Dec. 1	42.0	133.0	55.86	41.4	133.3	55.19	39.1	162.5	63.54

* See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas.

Year and Month	Montreal			Toronto			Hamilton		
	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	
	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages	Hours	Hourly Earnings	Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	44.5	69.5	30.93	41.8	72.5	30.31	43.6	73.4	32.00
1946 - Average	42.7	69.1	29.51	40.5	72.6	29.40	41.5	73.7	30.59
1947 - Average	42.0	77.1	32.38	40.4	83.9	33.90	41.8	87.1	36.41
1948 - Average	42.0	87.1	36.58	40.3	95.5	38.49	41.5	101.4	42.08
1949 - Average	42.2	94.5	39.88	40.7	102.1	41.55	41.9	111.5	46.72
1950 - Average	42.3	97.9	41.41	40.9	107.8	44.09	40.7	121.1	49.29
1951 - Average	42.0	109.2	45.86	40.6	122.3	49.65	40.2	136.2	54.75
1949 -*Jan. 1	41.1	93.1	38.26	39.1	100.1	39.14	40.8	108.5	44.27
Feb. 1	42.7	93.1	39.75	41.1	101.3	41.63	42.9	109.2	46.85
Mar. 1	42.7	93.5	39.92	41.4	101.7	42.10	43.1	109.7	47.28
Apr. 1	43.0	94.1	40.46	41.2	102.3	42.15	42.9	109.1	46.80
May 1	42.6	94.0	40.04	41.2	102.5	42.23	43.0	111.2	47.82
June 1	40.4	94.8	38.30	39.2	102.7	40.26	40.6	112.5	45.68
July 1	40.8	95.7	39.05	40.6	102.2	41.49	41.7	111.8	46.62
Aug. 1	41.3	94.6	39.07	40.2	102.0	41.00	40.7	112.5	45.79
Sept. 1	42.3	94.3	39.89	40.6	102.1	41.45	41.4	112.4	46.53
Oct. 1	42.9	95.1	40.80	41.1	102.7	42.21	42.0	113.2	47.54
Nov. 1	43.1	95.4	41.12	41.5	102.7	42.62	41.2	113.1	46.60
Dec. 1	43.2	95.8	41.39	41.6	103.4	43.01	42.5	114.7	48.75
1950 -*Jan. 1	39.7	96.9	38.47	39.1	104.2	40.74	39.6	117.7	46.61
Feb. 1	42.1	96.2	40.50	41.1	105.2	43.24	41.2	117.7	48.49
Mar. 1	42.5	96.2	40.89	40.7	105.6	42.98	40.8	118.4	48.31
Apr. 1	43.0	96.8	41.62	41.2	106.3	43.80	40.8	119.2	48.63
May 1	42.5	97.0	41.23	41.2	107.1	44.13	41.1	119.6	49.16
June 1	41.6	97.5	40.56	40.3	107.5	43.32	41.7	122.0	50.87
July 1	42.3	98.0	41.45	41.1	107.6	44.22	40.5	121.6	49.25
Aug. 1	41.9	98.1	41.10	40.9	108.1	44.21	40.4	122.1	49.33
Sept. 1	41.5	97.9	40.63	40.8	108.4	44.23	39.7	122.7	48.71
Oct. 1	43.1	99.5	42.88	41.4	109.8	45.46	40.7	123.5	50.26
Nov. 1	43.5	99.9	43.46	41.6	111.4	46.34	40.9	123.5	50.51
Dec. 1	43.3	100.8	43.65	41.6	112.5	46.80	41.1	124.8	51.29
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.5	101.9	40.25	38.5	113.0	43.51	39.2	126.4	49.55
Feb. 1	43.1	102.9	44.35	41.3	115.2	47.58	40.7	128.8	52.42
Mar. 1	43.0	104.1	44.76	40.2	116.9	46.99	39.9	131.0	52.27
*Apr. 1	42.1	105.6	44.46	41.0	118.3	48.50	40.5	131.8	53.38
May 1	42.7	107.4	45.86	41.4	120.1	49.72	40.8	134.7	54.96
June 1	41.6	108.1	44.97	40.2	122.0	49.04	40.8	136.1	55.53
July 1	40.8	111.2	45.37	40.6	123.5	50.14	40.9	136.3	55.75
Aug. 1	41.1	111.1	45.66	40.5	124.7	50.50	40.3	139.1	56.06
Sept. 1	42.5	112.4	47.77	40.5	126.8	51.35	39.4	140.6	55.40
Oct. 1	42.2	114.1	48.15	41.0	128.4	52.64	39.5	142.6	56.33
Nov. 1	42.3	115.1	48.69	40.9	129.3	52.88	39.5	142.0	56.09
Dec. 1	42.5	116.8	49.64	41.0	129.7	53.18	40.4	144.7	58.46
1952 -*Jan. 1	37.9	118.6	44.95	36.8	131.6	48.43	36.7	147.4	54.10
Feb. 1	42.0	118.3	49.69	40.4	133.1	53.77	39.8	146.8	58.43
Mar. 1	42.5	118.5	50.36	40.6	134.6	54.65	39.4	147.2	58.00
Apr. 1	42.8	119.7	51.23	40.8	135.5	55.28	40.0	148.1	59.24
May 1	42.7	120.5	51.45	40.7	136.1	55.39	39.8	148.2	58.98
June 1	41.9	121.1	50.74	40.8	136.3	55.61	40.1	151.2	60.63
July 1	41.1	121.7	50.02	40.1	134.9	54.09	39.9	150.4	60.01
Aug. 1	41.1	121.3	49.85	40.0	135.2	54.08	39.9	150.5	60.05
Sept. 1	42.0	122.0	51.24	40.5	136.3	55.20	40.0	149.7	59.88
Oct. 1	42.6	121.9	51.93	41.3	137.5	56.79	40.3	151.8	61.18
Nov. 1	42.7	123.0	52.52	41.6	138.2	57.49	40.3	153.7	61.94
Dec. 1	42.9	124.4	53.37	41.8	138.6	57.93	40.7	155.0	63.09

*See footnote on page 10.

Table 9.- Average Hours per Week and Average Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing, Metropolitan Areas. (Concluded)

Year and Month	Windsor			Winnipeg			Vancouver		
	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages	Average Hours	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Wages
	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$	No.	¢	\$
1945 - Average	42.5	92.4	39.27	43.0	68.1	29.28	41.2	84.7	34.90
1946 - Average	37.8	94.3	35.65	42.0	70.8	29.74	39.5	83.9	33.14
1947 - Average	40.0	106.7	42.68	41.6	78.8	32.78	38.5	95.3	36.69
1948 - Average	38.9	118.6	46.14	42.0	88.3	37.09	37.5	107.0	40.13
1949 - Average	39.7	125.3	49.74	42.0	94.9	39.86	37.3	116.4	43.42
1950 - Average	41.2	132.0	54.38	41.5	98.7	40.96	37.2	122.3	45.50
1951 - Average	39.7	143.7	57.05	41.0	111.4	45.67	37.3	138.4	51.62
1949 -*Jan. 1	38.8	123.6	47.96	39.8	93.7	37.29	34.9	114.2	39.86
Feb. 1	39.7	125.4	49.78	42.0	93.7	39.35	37.7	115.2	43.43
Mar. 1	40.6	125.3	50.87	42.4	93.9	39.81	36.1	115.4	41.66
Apr. 1	40.3	124.9	50.33	42.4	94.7	40.15	38.0	116.2	44.16
May 1	40.2	125.0	50.25	41.3	95.0	39.24	37.4	116.6	43.61
June 1	35.8	124.3	44.50	40.7	95.4	38.83	36.7	116.9	42.90
July 1	41.6	125.1	52.04	42.2	94.5	39.88	37.8	117.0	44.23
Aug. 1	39.7	125.5	49.82	42.2	94.8	40.01	37.5	116.8	43.80
Sept. 1	39.8	125.1	49.79	42.7	95.1	40.61	37.6	115.8	43.54
Oct. 1	40.7	125.7	51.16	42.5	95.8	40.72	37.8	117.5	44.42
Nov. 1	40.4	126.3	51.03	42.6	96.0	40.90	37.8	117.3	44.34
Dec. 1	38.7	127.4	49.30	42.9	96.7	41.48	37.8	117.7	44.49
1950 -*Jan. 1	37.5	127.3	47.74	39.5	97.6	38.55	33.2	117.7	39.08
Feb. 1	40.5	126.9	51.39	40.6	96.6	39.22	36.5	118.1	43.11
Mar. 1	40.8	127.5	52.02	42.7	97.0	41.42	37.5	119.4	44.78
Apr. 1	42.0	128.2	53.84	42.6	97.8	41.66	37.7	119.6	45.09
May 1	41.7	128.9	53.75	42.0	97.9	41.12	38.1	120.6	45.95
June 1	41.0	131.4	53.87	41.3	99.2	40.97	36.7	120.6	44.26
July 1	43.3	132.7	57.46	42.4	97.8	41.47	37.8	123.7	46.76
Aug. 1	43.5	134.0	58.29	41.8	98.6	41.21	37.6	124.9	46.96
Sept. 1	42.2	133.5	56.34	38.6	97.8	37.75	37.3	125.0	46.63
Oct. 1	40.5	133.4	54.03	41.7	101.1	42.16	38.6	126.1	48.67
Nov. 1	39.8	138.0	54.92	42.0	101.2	42.50	37.8	125.6	47.48
Dec. 1	42.0	142.1	59.68	42.6	101.8	43.37	37.6	126.6	47.60
1951 -*Jan. 1	39.3	137.9	54.19	40.1	102.7	41.18	34.6	128.9	44.60
Feb. 1	44.2	144.9	64.05	42.0	104.2	43.76	37.6	129.8	48.80
Mar. 1	43.8	145.4	63.69	42.3	105.4	44.58	37.6	129.8	48.80
*Apr. 1	40.6	144.1	58.50	41.8	106.0	44.31	37.4	132.7	49.63
May 1	38.9	142.5	55.43	41.2	107.8	44.41	38.0	133.6	50.77
June 1	39.8	144.4	57.47	41.4	109.1	45.17	36.8	135.3	49.79
July 1	38.3	142.1	54.42	40.5	115.3	46.70	38.3	138.0	52.85
Aug. 1	35.5	142.9	50.73	40.4	115.7	46.74	37.5	139.5	52.31
Sept. 1	38.5	143.4	55.21	40.6	116.2	47.18	37.0	144.6	55.50
Oct. 1	38.2	144.2	55.08	40.3	117.2	47.23	37.5	148.2	55.28
Nov. 1	39.3	145.8	57.30	40.9	118.2	48.34	37.7	149.4	56.32
Dec. 1	40.0	146.7	58.68	40.6	118.6	48.15	38.1	150.7	57.42
1952 -*Jan. 1	38.2	150.2	57.38	38.3	120.3	46.07	32.9	151.2	49.74
Feb. 1	41.1	153.1	62.92	40.3	118.6	47.80	37.3	153.0	57.07
Mar. 1	39.8	157.1	62.53	40.7	119.9	48.80	36.7	154.4	56.66
Apr. 1	43.0	162.7	69.96	41.0	120.8	49.53	38.2	155.2	59.29
May 1	42.2	159.3	67.22	40.6	120.1	48.76	38.0	154.9	58.86
June 1	31.7	161.6	51.23	40.7	121.0	49.25	38.7	156.7	60.64
July 1	38.3	155.7	59.63	40.9	121.5	49.69	38.6	152.3	58.79
Aug. 1	39.0	160.5	62.60	40.4	121.8	49.21	36.5	152.8	55.77
Sept. 1	40.1	160.5	64.36	40.4	122.4	49.45	38.1	156.2	59.51
Oct. 1	39.1	161.1	62.99	40.4	122.8	49.61	38.3	156.3	59.86
Nov. 1	37.1	162.8	60.40	40.8	123.0	50.18	38.0	156.1	59.32
Dec. 1	41.7	164.1	68.43	40.9	124.0	50.72	38.5	158.5	61.02

*See footnote on page 10.

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